# Total of unemployed falls for first time in seven months

The number of unemployed in Britain fell by 4,900 last month, the first decrease in seven months. The figures confound the forecasts of a growing total of jobless and will he welcome to the Government as being in line with its official abjectives.

In the three months to October 14 unemployment rose at an average monthly rate of 8.500, against a 16,800 average for the three months to September and 19,200 in the three months to August 1870. In the three months to October 14 three months to August. Independent forecasters had suggested a rise of between 20,000 and 25,000 a month in the autumn and winter.

#### Kissinger-Brezhnev talks overcome inital coolness Dr Kissinger replied that the

Moscow, Oct 24

Dr Henry Kissioger, the American Secretary of State. and his advisers returned to the Krentlin this afternoon for further talks with Mr Leonid Brezhoev, the Snviet Communist Party leader and Russian

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Americans present at the morning talks described the atmosphere as coroial and friendly, but would not an inin their substance, beyond saying American Soviet relations, the European acturity and coopera-

The Duchess of Gloucester

Son born to

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Gloucester

The Duchess of Gloucester, formerly Miss Birgitte van Deurs of Denmark, gave birth to a son early yesterday morning. The baby was two months premature, and born by Caesar-

Although there is concern be-

cause of the haby's prematurity, mother and child were said to

be in a satisfactory condition in St Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Mr George Douglas Pinker.

the Queeu's surgeon-gynaecolo-

gist, performed the operation. The Duchess had had ao earlier.

attended a language school in

Cambridge, where he was an undergraduate. They were mar-

ried in July. 1972. Our Medical Correspondent writes: When a woman has had

a previous miscarriage the obstetrician may bave to make the difficult choice between

inducing a premature delivery and allowing the pregnancy to continue. The prospects for premature babies bave improved

greatly receutly with tha development of apparatus to assist hreathing.

By a Staff Reporter

ean section.

Mr Brezhnev and Dr Kissinger shake hands as they meet befure the Kremlin.

East and trade had been discussed. Strategic arms limit-ation was not discussed. At the luncheon Mr Gromykn and Dr Kissinger exchanged the unditional toasts. Mr Gromyko expressed satisfaction that Dr Kissinger was again visiting the

"nnother opportunity to ex-change views between the Secretary of State and nur leaders nn very important questions of international politics". He added that Mr Brezhnev was pleased with his initial con-

Soviet Union, thus providing versadun and considered it had been very useful. Mr Gromyko emphasized Russia's coutinged support for detente with the United States and quoted Mr Brezhoev as being pleased with recent statements by President Ford to this effect.

United States was committed to impraying relations with the Sovier Union and that, despite a few disappointments, the rend had been extremely positive. The danger of war had been reduced to negligible propurnous and there was a firm American principle that the two countries had a special responsibility for preserving world peace. He concluded that the morning talks had been useful and marked a very gnod begin-

At the beginning of the morning meeting members of the kissinger press party were taken aback when they were refused access to the hall possible the between the company to the sales between the company to the company take photographs. They were had issued the order. This appeared to fit in with the Soviet policy of keeping publicity about the Kissinger visit in a low key.

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Healey, Chancellor of the Requer, bas insisted that he and has said that official policy will be to keep the total under a million next year.

The small increase is therefore clearly in accordance with govarnment objectives. Indeed, some commentators bave said that the July financial state-ment, with its reflationary reduction in value added tax, may he partly responsible for the stronger employment trend in the last two or three months.

However, the Chancellor said in July that the interim Budget measures were aimed at encouraging employment next year and that they could not be expected to make much different they could not be expected to make much different they could not be expected to make much different them. ference this year. There is usually a lag between output

and employment changes.

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research forecast in its August Review that unemployment would stand at about 675,000 by the new year. This is still possible, but the figure would have to rise by about 20,000 a month for the next three months to reach this total by February, which would be very unusual.

There was a large difference

between the behaviour of un-employment in different

he done in the way of reciprocal hospitality and social functions

rbicb went beyond these.
Our Defence Correspondent
writes: The joint operations

end today after which the uaval

task force, under Vice-Admiral Heury Leach, will continue its voyage to the Far East.

But the incident seems likely to leave considerable ill-feeling

at the Ministry of Defence, where there is disquiet lest Admiral Leach and his crews

should be made scapegoats for what is felt to be a political

A Staff Reporter writes: Dr Cedric Phatudi, Chief Minister uf Lebowa, an African bome-

land in uorthern Transvaal, said during a visit to London yesterday that the British authorities should welcome

attempts to increase the friend-

sbips of people. He said that boycotts, sanc-

nions and halting of investment hurt the blacks in South Africa,

and be was sure that most blacks there agreed with his view that the good will created by the Royal Navy was bene-

Cape Town: Government sources reject suggestions that South Africa bas made political

capital out of the visit, and Mr David Bloomberg, Mayor of Cape Town, denied that the civic bospitality had any poli-

ical nature.
The mayor entertained the

feature was a drop of almost 2,000 in the number in Scot-land, a much larger decline

than for any other region. Scotland was also the only region where the number of unfilled vacancies increased. Whereas the number in Britain as a whole fell by 6,100 after seasonal adjustment, and hy 8,400 before seasonal adjust-ment, there was a rise in Scnt-

land of almost 700.

The strong demand for labour in Scotland is probably counected with the development of North Sea oil, which is said to have caused some migration the Clyde to Aberdeen. There bas been a rash of un-official strikes in Scotland recently and that may be associated with the high demand for labour.

Unemployment rose in both the East and West Midlands. That may be attributable in weaker demand in the motor

industry.

The number of unemployed school-leavers fell by 20,000 and the number of unemployed adult studeots by 27,000 in

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Paris, at the end of November, bave been sent to all EEC beads of government, President Giscard d'Estaing announced yesterday. It would discuss, among other things, limitations of the right of veto in the EEC Council of Ministers. This would involve a transfer of sovereignty, but France was prepared to accept that.

The Freoch President also announced that be was trying to arrange a conference of oil-producing and oil-consuming countries early next year. He hoped Europe would be represented as one entity at the conference. The producers would have to be guaranteed an income by pegging oil prices to an

New threat to food

There was no sign of a break in the

strike of public service workers in Glasgow. The Prime Minister said, in

action, that the Government was

watching the situation but although grave, it did not yet involve a risk to

David Oistrakh, the Soviet violinist,

died suddenly iti Amsterdam yesterday,

apparently from a heart attack. He was

66. Oistrakh bad been in Holland for

the past formight conducting the

bave left for Britain tomorrow. Last

David Oistrakh dies

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by lorry strikers

#### Powell's rejoining the party, but pointed out that he would have to change his attitudes Page 2 On other pages

Features, pages 16 and 19 Adam Fergusson concludes his examination of the effects of ruoaway inflation; Leaders of the three-week-old Scottisb with the prospect of a referendum over the EEC in mind, Professor Richard Rose points out the dangers of legislation by popular ballot; Marcel Berlins looks at the bistory of the Incitement to Disaffeclorry drivers' strike yesterday drew up plans to intensify their action, with the aim of halting all food supplies in Scotland. But both employers' and workers' sides in the dispute have tion Act and explains why a oew effort is being made to kill it. Page 16 agreed to attend separate exploratory talks today at the Department of miscarriage, and was warned tor talks today at the Department of rest throughout this pregoancy. Employment's conciliation office in When the late Prince Henry Glasgow.

Court Line inquiry

The Parliamentary Commissioner

(Ombudsman) bas decided to investi-

gate the part played by Mr Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, and

the Department of Industry in the Court Line affair. In a letter to Mr

Eldoo Griffiths, Opposition front bench spokesman on industry, the Ombuds-

ntan says be will investigate Mr Benn's

statement in June on Court Line's

trading position, after a complaint from one of Mr Griffiths's constituents

Sir Keith Joseph pointedly refused to

endorse Mr Heath as leader of the

Cooservative Party when he was

interviewed on Thames Television last

night, our Political Staff writes. As

far as he would go was: "He is the

leader, and the future is not predict-

able". Sir Keith gave the impression

that he would not he opposed to Mr

Sir Keith enigmatic

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Ceasefire stays: Ulster Valunteer Force staff officers annuunce continuation of year-old policy despite pressure from their own members

Birth control: Government urged to allow pregnancy advisory charity to be paid for performing abortions that the NHS cannot cope with

Cinemas decline: Clusures over several years bare left many thwns with no cinema, the British Film Institute

European Parliament: Dutch member's plan for direct elections in 1980 by the Community's 150 million voters is likely to be approved

America: Mr Ford appeals for frugality, a return to traditional virtues and buits at the "food weapon" in a Midwest speech

Insurance: Rescue operations mounted for Jessel and Edward Bates off-

Iovestment in Iran: 12-page Special

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Leading articles: The Conservative Party: Strikes in Scotland: The Simonstowo oaval Arts, pages 12 and 13

Philip French reviews Sturdust and other

new filors in Loodon, Irving Wardle The Gingerbread Lady, by Neil Simon, and Alao Coren BBC I's new situation comedy Second Time Around. Business News, pages 21-26

Stock market: Gold shares advanced strongly in late dealings but industrials had a quiet session. The FT ordinary share iodex ended 0.3 dowo at 199.4. Pages 20, 25

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Business features: A long-term investment fund for industry is advocated by Peter Readman and Anthony MacLean; Charles Hargrove shows how France is easing the pain of joblessness. Page 23

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# October figure down 4,900

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Mason clearly arrived at meeting fully briefed to er the implications in the ris that the Ministry of nice was responsible for the inge of hospitalities een the Royal Navy and the

African Navy. Callaghan is said to have essed his regret that mons reports had been pubdi and he assured Mr in that he was not responfor their appearance. ters settled any differences h may have been visible, ren Office and the Defence stry are at loggerheads over mbarrassing situation. It used from the hospitality ged in by the Royal Navy force of 11 warships which ing part in joint operations unnery and communica-practice in the Indian

South African Governhas turned the operation propaganda exercise, sayhat the visit is a demon-n of Britain's good will is the republic. ality bave raised suspi-among some African ies and also in the left of the Labour Party. in-ministers, over the Gov-ar's real intentions to-

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#### Tory whips' resignations not linked with crisis

By Our Political Staff Although three Conservative was created Duke of Gloucester whips have resigned there is no reason to suppose that their departure is coonected with the Baroo Culloden. The baby, party's leadership trisis. They are Mr Walter Clegg, MP for North Fylde; Mr Paul Hawkins, MP for Norfolk South-west; and Mr Alfred Hall-Davis, MP for Ricbard, who is 30, when she

Morecambe and Lonsdale.
Their decision became koown shortly after the announcement that Lord Windlesham, leader of the party in the Lords, was leaving active politics, for the time heing at least, to become joint managing director of

be the case. It is maintained officially and is substantiated in private that all three are going for a variety of personal reasons.
The impending departure of

The impending departure of an least two of them was known to some members of other parties a little time ago. Mr Humphrey Atkins, the Conservative Chief Whip, issued a statement vesterday denying that the reports in some of ficial.

One of the good things about the visit, he believed, was that the British ships had organized cocktail parties and children's parties no a multi-racial basis.

Michael Knipe writes from Cape Town: Government sources reject suggestions that yesterday's newspapers on the views given to the whips over the leadership issue bad any foundation.

promoted in the whips' office, and Mr Ernest Perry, who has receive equally warm bospital-ity if he chose to visit the city. Leading article, page 17 resigned.

There were reports yesterday morning that the views of Con-servative MPs on the party leadership so far reported to whips were running strongly against Mr Heath. It was understandable, therefore, that there should be some speculation But that does not appear to

None the less, the timing of the resignation of the threa whips, if not their reasons for going, must cause some sur-prise.

Labour whips: Mrs Betty Booth royd, MP for West Bromwich, West, and Mr John Ellis, MP for Brigg and Scunthorpe, were named by 10 Downing Street last night as new Government assistant whips (the Press Association reports). They replace Mr Jack Dormand, who bas heen

#### Gelignite tied under car of woman magistrate

From Arthur Osman Birmingham

An army bomb disposal team defused a gelignite device found to Birmingham yesterday, attached to the underside of a car belonging to the wife of a reured officer.

Five sticks of gelignite, weighing two pounds, had been taped, it is understond, to the springs of a Hillman Hunter car belonging to Mrs Eunice Ward, of Wheeleys Road, Edghaston.

The vehicle had been parked

overnight in the drive, and ber busband, Lieutenant Colonel Jobn Ward, who retired from the Royal Army Pay Corps oearly three years ago, saw a wire hanging from under the car yesterday morning. He looked under the vehicle, saw the hooby-trap and called the police. People living in the road

in case of an explosion as the army dealt with the device. army dealt with the device.

Last week it was reported in local newspapers that Mrs Ward was one of several new magistrates appointed in Birmingham. She bas worked extensively for the Red Cross and the Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's Families Association.

Colonel Ward said later that at first be thought something had got caught up on the under-side of the car but when he looked more closely be saw the sucks of gelignite. The attempt was a complete mystery. He said: "We bave no animosity tnwards Ireland nr the Irisb people and I never served in Northern Ireland."

Mr Maurice Buck, Assistant Chief Constable (Crime) of the West Midlands police, said it had been a departure from previous devices used Security stepped up, page 2

#### Mr Nixon goes back to hospital for treatment

From Fred Emery
Washington, Oct 24
Mr Nixon was last night readmitted to hospital in Long
Beach, California, for further treatment of his phlebitis. Dr John Lungren, the former President's physician, said there was "near total occlusion", nr blockage of blood flow in veins, in the area of his left thigh.

He speculated surgery might he necessary if oral medication continued to be inadequate. Anticoagulants Mr Nixon bad been ordered to take since leaves the state of the s ing hospital three weeks ago appeared to have been inade-

duate.
Mr Nixon limped slightly but walked unassisted imo tha hospital's rear entrance after dark last night, according to reports. The return was not announced in advance nut of Mr announced in advance nut of Mr Nixon's concern for privacy.

During his first stay in hospital Mr Nixon was given the drugs Coumadin and beparin, the latter intravenously. At home he had been prescribed only Coumadin.

The return to hospital was a surprise. Earlier this week Mr

surprise. Earlier this week Mr Nixon's lawyer had conveyed to the Washington Federal Court Dr Lungreo's revised opinioo that Mr Nixnn would be well enough within weeks to travel and appear as a witness in the Watergate trial both for the prosecution and in defeoce of his former lieutenant, Mr John

#### Cardinal Heenan

of Westminster, who is 69, was readmitted 10 Papworth Hospital, Cambridge, yesterday

Sir Adrian Boult Sir Adrian Boult, aged 85, the conductor, is making satisfac-tory progress in a London hospital after an operation for removal of the prostate gland.

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man should be an island. Like Tahiti or Samoa. Vic understands. He's a trader himself.



#### Labour MP apologizes for 'serious contempt' By Our Parliamentary Editor

Mr Joseph Ashton, Labour MP for Bassetlaw, committed a serious contempt against the privileges of the House of Commons when be asserted in rmed Mexican who held bostess captive through e day at Nice airport a BBC interview and in Labour Weekly on April 26 that a number of MPs bad for money surrendered their freedom of lered to police tonight, ir France hostess was d unbarmed after a 13action as parliamentarians to outside bodies.

Reporting to the House of Commions yesterday, the Committee of Privileges said that to allege that members bad been guilty of breaches of the the Italian consulate principle that they did not take rewards for their parliamentary evening the name, who actions constituted a serious allegation. They comment that "a member ought not to make such an allegation about his felsuch an allegation about his fellow members otherwise than
in the course of proceedings io
Parliament and for the purpose
of drawing the attention of the
House to those members conduct. They bave accordingly
reached the conclusion that Mr
Ashton's conduct in making
such allegations in newspaper

sion, the committee considered what, if any material existed for mitigating the seriousness of the contempt. They noted that Mr Astron had now acceptant the Astron had now acceptant. ted, "although in terms which are by no means unqualified ", that his conduct amounted to a contempt, and had expressed to the Committee of Privileges and to the House of Commous his sincere apologies and regret. The committee willingly accepted that Mr Ashton's allegatings were made because he

helieved that thus he would assist in persuading the House to accept the case in favour of the compulsory registration of members' interests.

The committee also noted that in pursuing that objective Mr Asbton bad made similar That means that Mr Short, as way which would remove their allegations and no complaint Lord President of the Council parliamentary independence".

articles and in a radio interview, and in making them about unidentified members, was conduct likely to bring the House and its members inin disrepute and accordingly constituted a serious contempt."

Having reached that conclusion the composities considered

Yesterday's report coucluded: "It is the custom of the House to be generous when an apology is tendered to it. Your committee bave considered whether, in all the circumstances of this case, they could recommend that Mr Ashton's apology should he accepted. They have reached the conclusion that the House in this case can accept Mr Ashinn's apology, but they con-sider that the nature of the officuce requires that the House should lend its authority to their finding of a serious con-

tempt. should endorse their conclusions by means of a resolution.
That means that Mr Short, as
Lord President of the Coursell way which would remove their shorts as The committee accordingly

and Leader of the House of Commoos, must bring forward a mould in the House charging Air Ashton with a serious con-tempt, and making a recom-mendation in the light of the report from the committee. On the substance of Mr

Asbton's allegations that a number of MPs sell their services for money, the report states that the committee are "of the firm opinion that conduct such as Mr Ashton alleged would itself amount to a most grave contempt of the House. It cannot he too strongly emphasized that one of the most serious of parliamentary offences is for members to accapt pecuniary or other reward in return for binding the freedom of their parliament. the freedom of their parliamentary activities. Whilst membars may accept reward for advising outside bodies there must be no

## Cardinal Heenan Archbishop

suffering from an asthmatic attack and associated chest infection, 17 days after recover-ing from a heart attack.

### UVF to maintain its ceasefire in spite of internal pressure

From Robert Fisk Belfast

A squad of black uniformed and masked brigade staff officers in the Ulster Volunteer Force, probably the most powerful of the Protestant private armies in Northern Ireland, announced yesterday that their year-old ceasefire would conrinue in spite of pressure from within their own movement and out problems there. that they were not responsible for the present campaign of sectarian murders.

But one man, wearing combat dress and speaking on behalf of his colleagues, told reporters who had been brought to a Shankill Road bar that the UVP was continuing its action against the IRA and was checking arms stores in case some of its men had helped in the recent murders without its

The press conference may well have been intended in put further pressure on the British Government to release "loyal-lst" internees and to gain con-cessions for sentenced prisoners in the Maze prison. The anonymous officer said that 17 UVF members were still interned, although the organization was maintaining a ceasefire; those men should be released, he said, and a said against a said, and a said against a said, and a said against a said, and a said against said. and a two-thirds remission given those who had been con-

He said that a motion to end the cessefire had been put at a meeting of the UVFa brigade staff three days ago and had been defeated by only 38 votes to 34. The UVF handed out e document, part of which listed the reasons given by UVF officers—most of them from country and border districts for ending the truce.

The Government, it said, was still pursuing a policy of deten-tion without trial for UVF members and results in the election campaiga in West Belfast earlier this month-in which the UVP's own candidate gained fewer than 3,000 votes indicated "that the ordinary people did not want the UVF outside of its military role".

The UVF had been hranded as communist after the formation of the UVF political grouping, the Volunteer Political Party, and that had resulted in e large proportion of public sup-port being withdrawn from it. In e statement remarkably similar to some that have been issued in the past by the Provisionals, the document went on: "The UVF does not need to maintain a ceasefire in order to obtain a place at the convention or any other such coo-ference on Ulster's future. We will be there because there will be no settlement without our consent. The use of military action alone is the only message to which the Government will listen."

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According to the UVF, of akhough yesterday there were some sharp attacks on loyalist politicians. Anti-UVF propaganda, the organization main-tained, had been directed at it by the Rev Ian Paisley's Democratic Unionist Party. The statement said that the UVF required "e strong political voice" so that it could seek admission to Long Kesb to sort

The brigade officer said the UVF was investigating the membership of the Ulster Protestant Action Group, the extremist organization, which bas claimed responsibility for several of the recent sectarian murders. If to have been involved, he said, they would be arrested and brought before a UVF court. It was the organization's mili-tary policy to take action against Provisional IRA men and tar-gets, not to carry out random shootings against innocent civi-

The man said that the UVF was responsible for 98 per cent was responsine for 50 per cent of antiterrorist activity and agreed that it would be prepared to kill Mr David O'Connell and any other members of the IRA leadership who fell into its hands. However, one UVF officer had been killed because of his defence of Roman

Meanwhile, on the political front, yesterday, Mr Paisley gained the support of at least two of the three loyalist parties in his call for a trade boycont against tha Irish Republic. He announced his plan late on Wednesday night after e etatement in the Dail by Mr Cosgrave, the Dublin Prime Minister, that power-sharing would have to be reintroduced in the next northern executive. The Vanguard Party, led by Mr William Craig, said yesterday that it was looking into all aspects of the campaign.

The Government believes that, if the idea should take root, it might lead to intimidatioa. Mr Ernest Baird, deputy leader of Vanguard, said last night that a boycott could cause chaos in the Irish banking system, but Mr Leslie Morrell, the Loodonderry Assemblyman and one of Mr Faulkner's former Unionist ministers, said that such a trade war might turn ioto a two-edged weapon.

There was no loyalist response to e speech in the Dail yesterday by Dr Garret Fitz-Gerald, the Irish Foreign Minister, who said that the country's constitution might have to be changed without the help of the Fianna Fail opposition party. Articles 2 and 3 of the constitution claim sovereignty over Northern Ireland and Mr Cosgrave as well as Dr FitzGerald, is believed to be anxious to have them done away with.

Police step up security in belief that IRA bombings will intensify

By Clive Borrell and Christopher Walker The latest ontbreak of bomb their attacks.

attacks by the Provisional IRA on Establishment targets in and around London has led to a vast security operation being mounted by Scotland Yard. Senior detectives fear that the bombing campaign may greatly increase during the next few bombing days. Every nook and cranny in

the vest complex of corridors, offices and debating chambers at the Houses of Parliament is thoroughly searched day and night by police officers and Westminster staff. Security will be especially tight for the state opening of Parliament on

So far this year the IRA is believed to have been responrible for the planting of 43 time-London area. One disturbing number of foreign to fact which has emerged recently Although the IRA is the recruiting campaign being claimed responsibility.

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Will be OK." dissident extremists to plan

The police believe that the decision by Provisional IRA active service units to switch from military to Establishment targets is a deliberate attempt to reinforce support for the bombing campaign from extreme left-wing factions in

Since the Provisionals' recent annual meeting in Dublin, it bas been felt that the movement has been trying hard to increase its support among the working

Influential members of the IRA's army council are known to bave been seriously concorned about the repercussions of the Tower of London bomb on July 17, which injured a number of foreign tourists.

yesterday that the latest choice of Establishment targets bad been made partly to appease left-wing sympathizers who have been giving tacit but invaluable British assistance to the Irish bomb Ulster.

That has come mostly in the form of providing safe houses and strategical edvice, including the detailed geographical plan-ning needed for making attacks in the heart of London. Although the recent attacks

beat all the hallmarks of the IRA, no ettempt has been made claim responsibility from Duhlin. The reason, as with other unclaimed outrages in the past, is thought to be a fear by Provisional chiefs that eny outright claim could lead to British Government pressure for a new security clampdown in the republic.

influence on the Provisionals' army council, which regards the publicity as invaluabla mwards the goal of persuading the British m pull troops out of

Iatelligence sources in Northern Ireland maintain that publicity, more than any other single reason, bas encouraged the change in British targets. Elaborate and dangerous attacks on heavily guarded military tar-gets have been found to be: getting no more coverage than small devices planted at " soft " prestige targets.

At the same rime, the Army is convinced that the latest spate of bombings in London has been deliberately timed to coincide with the new move in the Labour Party for a military withdrawal, and more specific-telephoned the Press Associa-Club ally, the buge demonstration tion in London and said: "If Club.

changed, the latest wave of attacks are still thought to ba conducted by small groups of IRA men based in England, trained and equipped by visiting

chiefs from the republic. The renewed London campaign is believed to have close con-nexions with the armed escape from an Irisb jail in August of Kevin Mallon and other hardline Provisionals. Detectives and forensic scient-

ists were busy yesterday sifting through the debris left by the latest London bomb attack, on Peterborough Cottage in the grounds of Harrow School. The bomb, weighing about 5 lb, was placed on a ground-floor window sill and exploded

wives. No one was burt. Detectives also returned to Brooks's Club in St James's yesterday to make a second search for cines among the debris left after another Sib bomb exploded on Wednesday night. They were boping to find a fragment of evidence to link the two attacks.

were warned by staff and the police to stay in their dormi-tories. The bomb, which ex-ploded at 11.30 pm, shattered

windows and walls of several

downstairs rooms in the cottage, which houses three members of

the teaching staff and their

The techniques used to manufacture the bombs and their positioning show a number of similarities with other recent 10 minutes after a man, speakarracks at the Army and Navy Club and the Victory Services ing with an Irisb accent, bad

## Minister urged to end 'loophole' in race Act

law to close the "loophole" under which a colour bar may operate in working men's clubs was called for yesterday by Sir Geoffrey Wilson, chairman of the Race Relations Board.

In a letter to Mr Jenkins, Home Secretary, Sir Geoffrey says that he hopes that until the law is changed Mr Jenkins will "make it abundantly clear with "make it abundantly clear that colour bers such as those operated by the Presson Dockers' Chib and similar clubs affiliated to the Chib and In-stitute Union are contrary to public policy and will, as soon as possible, be made unlawful." Referring to last week's House of Lords' ruling, Sir Geoffrey says: "As you know, this was the case in which Mr Sherrington, a mative of Preston and the holder of an associate member's card issued by the Chib and Institute Union, was told to leave the club's premi-

ses because of objection to the colour of his skin "It appears that the reason for the club's colour bar is that something over 20 years ego

insulted some lady member of

Despite the Lords' decision it seems to us that these clubs fall clearly within the 'public' sector and therefore that this is tha type of discriminatory action that the Race Relations Act of 1968 was designed to make unlawful.

"A situation in which some "A situation in which some 4,000 working men's clubs with a membership of about 3,500,000 may discriminate against all comers solely on the ground of their colour must undermine the credibility both of the hoard and of the 1968

Act itself.
"It is therefore a matter of urgency that the law should be amended to cover all but those clubs, usually small ones, which are genmuely private." Sir Geoffrey says that such a serious loophole in the law must cause great damage. He urges that it should be closed during this session of Parliament and the 1968 Act generally

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#### Some assurance for owners of suspect buildings

By our Planning Reporter
The Institution of Structura Engineers yesterday offered limited reassurance to owners and tenants of huildings constructed with high alumina

cement (hac) concrete.
In two months of field inspec tions and assessments, the institution found very few cases where the roof or Hoor was near to collapse because of hac alone. Most bac concrete units bad converted unfavourably and showed a current or future trend towards low strength, but that did not necessarily imply inadequate strength. The institution's report stated

that in many cases the struc-tural condition of the concrete might lie in the suspect or highly converted state. Nevertheless, the stress condinan would often be within an acceptable but limited margin of safety. In many cases it might be reasonable to recommend to the owner that the structure should be accepted for the present and subject to e review The institution's survey was prompted hy a government cir-cular sent to all local authori-ties last July asking them to carry out checks on buildings in their areas. The potential daogers of hac, which is a widely used quick-drying cemant subject to subsequent chemical conversion which may weaken its load-bearing poten-tial, were emphasized by the collapse of a roof beam at a school swimming hath in Stepney last February. It has been estimated that thousands of buildings in Britain may be similarly at risk.

#### Judges reject husband's plea for wife

A husband's plea for his wife who plotted to kill him, to be freed from a jail sentence was rejected by the Court of Appeal

Mr Alan Lord, an accountant, heard them uphold "with regret" sentences on his wife, Margaret, aged 32 and step-father, John Lord, aged 58, a labourer. The couple were described at their trial as "incompetent assassins".

Mrs Lord, mother of a girl, aged eight, and a boy, five, of Charles Witts Avenue, Hereford, and Mr Lord, of Broadash Drive, Hereford, bad their appeals against seven-year sen-tences, passed at Birmingham Hereford, bad their Crown Court in May, for conspiracy to murder, dismissed. Mr Christopher Stuart White, for the defence of Mrs Lord,

said they plotted to get rid of the busband because of his brutality towards ber and his encouragement for her to have sexual relations with other men while he watched, and to in-dulge in group sex activities.

#### Two Manx youths birched

The Isle of Man's first hirching seateace for two years has been carried out on two youths been carried out on two youths who heat up a men aged 67. The youths, who have also been sent m prison for nine months, were given four strokes each. John David Cain, aged 17, of Douglas, and Donald Victor Oxtoby, aged 19, of Peel, pleaded guity at Manx Assizes on Wednesday to assaulting Mr William Corlett.

#### **Lord Avon** looks back at the

dictators By Philip Howard

The man who negotiated face to face with the dictators who heve stalked and savaged this century gives his final verdict on some of them tonight.

Lord Avon, in a rare interview on BBC television, remin-isces about Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini. He says: "I would much rather do business any day of the week with Stalin than with Hister. Or, put it another way, if I was going into negotiation, I would much rather have Stalin on my side than Hitler. Hitler was unpredictable, megalomaniac. Stalin was ruthless, no doubt cruel, all those things; hut with a clear mind as to what ha wanted, and quite prepared to wait to get it.

"He was a very quiet dicta-tor; the quietest dictator I have ever met, except perhaps Sala-zar. He never raised his voice ln conversation. I was impressed by him, although you felt tha sense of ruthlessness coming through all the time. He was at the same time a man, I felt, of great power. I always had an admiration for Stalin's gifts."

Lord 'Avon recalls Mussolini telling him, when be visited Rome in 1934: "If you can get anything signed by Hitler which limits him in any way, take it, sign it now, because if you don't, he'll just go on, and on, and on, and the sky's the limit."

Lord Ayon is not reluctant to draw some contemporary impli-cations. For example: "I am-very much in favour of discus-sion with the Russians across the iron curtain, including dis-cussions about reduction of armaments on either side. But I would add quite firmly that I would not regard a withdrawal of a few Russian divisions back into Russia and the withdrawal of one or two United States in any sense a comparable offer. I should feel a great deal cosier if the armaments of the Russians were not going up year by year at e faster rate than those of any free nation in this world; that makes me uneasy."

On Churchill : "People heve got Winston in some respects all wrong. They imagine him dash-ing ahead with his own ideas, not listening to anybody else. He wasn't at all like that."

#### Women at Oxford

The arrival of women for tha The arrival of women for tha first time as memhers of men's colleges at Oxford is described in Ian Bradley's "Don's Diary "today in The Times Higher Education Supplement. Thera are also articles on Wittgenstein and Haldane, and the series "Allered and Affer." level and After ".

#### Sir Keith 'only recently' began to become a Conservative

Sir Keith Joseph, shadow Home Secretary, said last night that be had "only recently started to become a Conserva-tive". In a television interview, spoke on the nation's moral state and birth control, said he had come to reject the "fashionable obsession" with

"fashionable obsession" with egalitarianism.
"I have only recently become a believer, a passionate believer in the virtues of decentralization and individual responsibility and in the indispensibility of incentives and rewards. I have only recently started to become a Conservastarted to become a Conserva

Questioned about the Tory leadership issue, in which he is regarded as a challenger to Mr Heath, Sir Kesth emphasized that Mr Heath was still party

leader. But the future was " nor predictable", he added. Sir Keith said he was seeking Sir Keith said he was seeking to identify mistakes that hoth he and the Conservative Party had made. "These mistakes I perceive now I should have perceived a long time ago."

He had made known his views on the economy: that too little attention had been paid to the money supply. "I think wa need a thorough reexamination of the role of the educational system, but I do not know whether my

hut I do not know whether my colleagues agree with that yet.
"I think we have swallowed
a very large dose of fashionable
collectivism in this country. At a time when religious awareness and consciousness have dwindled we have had the mis-

fortune to be very strongly influenced by fashions in education which though they have

been sincarely mannt, have been deeply damaging. We are suffar-ing at the moment with an infec-tion of socialism."

Sir Keith said socialism was "an unrealistic dream " leading to tyranny. My dream is and socialist; decentralized owner ship; the abolition of poverty by levelling up rather than levelling down."

He suggested that the Cou-servatives bad never really represented husiness interests. "The Tory Party has never been a party that understands how to get the best for people out of free enterprise. That is why I say it is not a business party.

"We have to stand up for the ideas that lie behind the party policy, and fight for them in arguments against the fashion able panaceas of the left."

#### Pension payments 'hidden taxation', Mr Powell says By Our Social Services

Correspondent

State pensions are paid for through an "elaborate stamplicking pantomine "invented by politicians to disguise tax as insurance, Mr Enoch Powell, United Ulster Unionist MP for Down South, says today. But he predicts that the pretence thet national insurance contributions actually pay for the individual's crease and the numbers drawing them rise.

What must bappen, be says in an article in Pre Retirement Choice, is that contributions will be recognized for what they are: taxation through which today's workers pay for today's pensions. In time, the total of benefits being paid would reach the total income from national insurance and with an aging population the inevitable deficit would emerge the sooner.

"The pay-as-you-go pseadonsurance system carries within itself the seeds of its own destruction", Mr Powell writes. The emerging real cost of an increasing non-producer popolation, covered at an increasing real level, can no longer be floated off by increasing actuarily the contribution exacted from him now: the regression hecomes so severe as to outweigh the political convenience."

"Graduation of contributions, which abandons the actuarial

pretence and is frankly taxa-tion, is presently introduced", Mr Powell writes. "From that moment the merger of this spe-cial taxation into the corpus of general taxatioa is only a matter of time. Steeper and steeper graduation, and further shifts of burden between employee and employer, can do no more than delay it."

Mr Powell argues that the politics of pensions is based on the fact that the retired population must be supported by the working population. In a democratic system, those with political power aimed to use it in such a way to prolong their possession of it. "The most obvious method is

to combine force with favour, by organizing on a compulsory basis the transfer of resources from the producers to those who no longer produce. The trans-fer thus presents itself as something due to the action of the politicians (who thus become for gratitude to them (wherehy they hope to be perpetual)." The hest device, for minimiz-

The hest device, for minimizing the impopularity of compulsion bad been the so-called insurance principle, whereby the forcible transfer was represented as a saving. From Lloyd George onwards in Britain an elaborate pantomine of stamp-licking and actuarial calculations was urganized to inculcate this prefence."

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#### 'Ray of hope'in union talks with Hawker

By a Staff Reporter After talks between Hewker Siddeley and trade union leaders in Loudon yesterday over the company's decision to scrap the HS 146 airline project and later is scrap the would reveal the SA point of the scrap the side would reveal the SA point of the scrap th

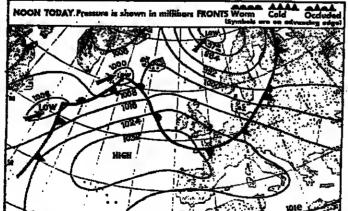
man of the unions' HS 146 co-could be unions' HS and are reporting to our work a short in ers must indicate some ray of and in hope, if you like ", he said. " | bypern | | | His " ray of bope " may prove her lan to refer more to the question of a planned redundancies a more

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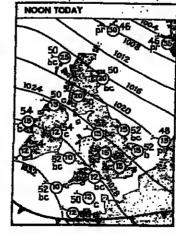
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Full moon: October 31.
Lighting up: 6.18 pm to 7.13 am.
High water: London Bridge, 9.35
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(19.2ft). Accumouth, 2.40 am,
9.1m (29.9ft); 3.26 pm, 9.5m
(31.1ft). Dover, 7.24 am, 5.2m
(17.1ft): 8.9 pm, 5.2m (17.2ft).
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7.48 am, 6.4m (21.1ft); 8.10 pm,
6.8m (22.4ft).
Pressure will remain high to the
SW of the British Isles: a weak Moon sets: Moon rises:

SW of the British Isles; a weak trough of low pressure will reach W and N districts late to day.

Area forecasts:
London, SE, central S, SW
England, Channel Islands: Cloudy, occasional drizzle, becoming dry, sunny periods; wind NW to W,

(54°F).
East Anglia, Midlands, E., central N England: Mainly dry, sunny periods; wind NW, wax temp, 12°C Wales, NW England, Lake Dis-rict: Mainly dry, sunny periods, becoming cloudy; wind W, moderate; max temp, 12°C

Northern Ireland, Isle of Maa, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, ceotral Highlands, Moray Firth, Caithness, Argyll: Dry, sunny periods, becoming cloady, rain or



drizzle, bill and coastal fog patches max temp 11°C (52°F). NE England, Borders, Aberdeea. Edinburgh, E Scotland: Scattered showers, then mainly dry, sunny periods; wind W to NW, fresh: max temp 11°C (52°F). Orkney, Shetland: Occasional showers, sunny periods: wind W to NW, fresh; max temp 10°C (50°F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Dry ia S. rain or drizzle at times ia N. bright intervals,

Yesterday

London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 11°C (52°F); mia, 7 pm to 7 am, 8°C (46°C). Humidity, 7 pm, 72 per cent. Raid, 24'hr to 7 pm, nil. Sun, 24'hr to 7 pm, 1.1. Bar, meaa sea level, 7 pm, 1023.8 millibars, rising, 1,000 millibars=29.53in

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## New talks agreed in Scottish lorry drivers' strike, but food supplies are threatened

As the number of workers laid off by the three-week-old Scottish lorry drivers' strike grew to so estimated 12,000 desterday, strike officials sought to intensify the diapute and halt food supplies throughout the

The only sign of a break in the impasse yesterday came in an announcement by Mr Roger Phayre, a government conciliafind officer, that he had invited both the employers and the shop stewards' negotiating body to exploratory talks this mornto exploratory talks this morning at the Department of Employment's conciliation office in Clasgow. Both sides have agreed to meet him separately. The estimate of 12,000 men faid off was made yesterday by Mr Hamish Grant, Scottish secretary of the Confederation of British Industry. If the dispute went on, he said, the figure would exceed 22,000 by early next week.

errly next week.

A meeting of about a hundred

shop stewards representing forty drivers in the West of Scotland decided in Glasgow visterday to hold discussions with their colleagues in the east of the country on plans to in-tensify the strike, which is already supported by about \$,000 men. A spokesman for the stewards said that the intention was to stop supplies of food throughout the country.

Details of further action will probably be announced today.

would be to hoapitals, which have not so far been affected by the dispute, and to essential supplies for troops serving in Northern Ireland, which are heing shipped through Ardros-

After an emergency meeting in Glasgow yesterday, Mr Charles Wallace chairman of Charles Wallace chairman of the CBI in Scotland, said that more companies were now finding it difficult to pay wages. Mr Douglas Hardie, the vice-chairman, said he thought it was too early yet for the Government to take emergency powers but that was a possibility in the future. ity in the future.

The Prime Minister has written to Mr Edward Taylor, Conservative MP for Glasgow, Cathcart, saying that the Government had powers to intervene if essential services or supplies were threatened hut that at this state the California. that at this stage the Cabinet had no insention of doing so. He thought it best to allow conciliation officers to continue to try to bring about a solution.

Meanwhile, the strikes io Glasgow of hus, Underground and sewage workers and drivers in the cleaosing department, which are slowing commercial life and making domestic life uncomfortable, seen likely to go on notil the weekeod at least.

A move was made yesterday The spokesman said that limited to end the strike of the 380 supplies of newsprint would Glasgow cleansing department toutinue to be delivered to newspapers published in Glas-

fow but those printed elsewhere in Scotland would be subject to local negotiations.

The only other concessions mouotaios of rubbish piling up in alleyways and courtyards.

Bailie James Cauuell, convener of the city's establish-

ment committee, sent a letter to Mr Raymond MacDooald.
Scottish secretary of the Transport and General Workers'
Unioo, sayiog that, provided there was ao immediete return to work, he would help in negotiations if the men were unable to obtain a fair and equitable increase in pay through normal negotiating channels. The cleansing department drivers are due to meet

tomorrow. Troops plea: Mr Iain MacCormick, Scottish National MP for Argyll, yesterday sent a tele-gram to the Prime Minister, urging him to send in moops to restart sewerage services on the

Because of the strike of public service workers millions of gallons of raw sewage is being passed into the Clyde at Glasgow. Mr MacCormick said in his telegram that if that continued, "fisbing, health and recreational interests in the Firth of Clyde will he at risk for worse."

David Young writes: The Scotch whisky industry, much of it in the process of recovering from several weeks of internal industrial disputes, is now faced with serious production difficulties because of the Scottish haulage

The managements of most of the large bottling plants in the Glasgow area are preparing to lay off many workers as storage space is used up and the supply of bottles halts.

whisky distilleries are ruoning short of barley and storage space and this weekend five disrilleries, Bauff, Brackla, in Nairn, Clynelish, in Sutherland, Glenlochy and Teanininch, in Ross-shire, will stop production. Another seven malt distilleries are expected to halt operations next week.
The workers at the distilleries

will not be laid off hut will carry out maintenance work, the distillery owners, Scottish Malt Distillars, said. are, bowever.

Big lay-offs are, however, expected in the bottling plants. Domestically produced hottles are not available because of the United Glassworks dispute and foreign bottles cannot be delivered from warehouses because of pickening at the plants.

School clash: Nearly 300 chaot-

school clash: Nearly 300 chaoting pupils yesterday ran rion through the playground of a Glasgow school, smashing windows and throwing stones, as teachers staged an unofficial strike. The teachers claimed that their one-day action over pay would close more than a huodred schools in the West of Scotland. Scotland. Trouble came at King's Park Secondary School, Glasgow, as Mr Thomas Jardine, the head-

master, was discussing staffing in view of the strike. A window was broken with a sledge-hammer and within a few minflying stones. Fire hoses were ripped out

extinguishers pulled from walls and teachers who tried to quell riot were spat on. Leading article, page 17



Mr Malcolm Binns rehearsing on a nineteenthcentury piano, one of a number on which he played at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, London

#### Talks may lead to £80 rise for top pilots

By Arthur Reed Air Correspondent Talks between British Airways and the British Air Line Pilots Association (Balpa) on an agreement that would give piluts pay rises of up 10 £80 a week, were at an advanced stage last night. But the airline said vesterday that if the deal went through only 60 of their most senior captains, first class, would receive increases at the 10p rate.

"We are trying to negotiate a productivity agreement, and the outcome will depend on the ability to pay increases not not the substantial productivity savings we are looking fur, British Airways said.

The 4,000 piluts who fly for the airline receive a wide range of salaries, from £2,000 to

seniority and experience and the type of aircraft they operate. Senior men in the overseas uivision receive £11,000, in the European division £10,000, and in the regional division £8,000. If the figures that are un the table at the talks are accepted. senior captains, first operating Boeing 747, jumbo jets and Lockheed TriSter\_airbuses would carn £14,001l. That would still be well being salaries

L11,000 a year, depending on

fur similar posts in the United States and France, where senior captains earn more than £20,000. The need for a new may structure has been brought out by the arrival in the British Airways fleet of the 300-seat TriStar, 18 of which are on

#### **Power station workers** seek all-round rises

By Paul Routledge

Labour Editor
Union leaders of 106,000
power station manual workers vesterday decided to seek a similar to the 10 per cent all-round increases conceded to higher-paid skilled engineers

last reek.

The Electricity Cuuncil will be given nutice of the claim a an informal meeting next Thursday and negotiations will begin a week later. The demand from the four manual univas puts the employers in a nega-liating dilemma, because the rises paid to members of the

irhite-collar Electrical Power Engineers Association (EPEA) were intended to restore made differentials emiled by binecollar militaticy over the past

collar militancy over the past few years.

The four militans, the Amaicaniated Union of Engineering Workers, the Transport and General Workers, the General and Municipal Workers and the Electrical, Electronic, Telecommunications and Plumbing Union, will ask the Flectricity Council for consolidation of productivity bounses and "threshold" money into losse rates, rather than for straight increases in salaries

#### Scottish dispute will mean dearer fish in England

Prices of some fresh fish will ise in England because of the ransport workers' dispute in contand, the fishmongers' national made organization said esterday. It was reluctant to stimate the degree to which brices will be affected, but the eliveries and poor weather will adoubtedly push some prices

> The organizadon said that cod The organization said that cod lets, which have been fairly sady this month, will cost as ich at 5p a pound more today in they did a week ago. The ce of haddock may also increase, t coley should be cheap and in it supply. Large unfilleted ice will be as low as 35p a ind in the South.

secon will cost more in many ps next week hecause of peases of about 1p a pound in desale prices of supplies from pand. Northero Ireland and mark. Fine Fare, the largest buyer of home-produced and conclude them. sald supplies were limited of heavy slaughlering of rearlier in the year and hecaose d for pork was very strong. har left little leeway for bacoo veries, especially as whole mons were heing put into store the Christmas trade. Fine Fare not raise shop prices when lesale rates rose last week. it next week it would have to ge an extra 1p a pound for end bacon and 3p to 4p more animon cuts. Prices of middle such as back would be

icken may be slightly cheaper one areas. reaching a mini-of 25p a pound in rather shops than last week. Essald be unchanged after the tent rises to wholesale prices teen weeks, although the survey by the Eggs Author-tows that average shop prices imost all sizes of eggs have steadily upwards this month. e best bargains are still to be 400 each.

#### Food prices

found in supermarket promotions oo frozen fish and in butchers' reductions on cheap cuts of meat. Tesco is selling 140z packs of Birds Eye cod steaks at 45p, at least 10p below the osual price in most spore.

On beef, the Meat and Live On beet, the Ment and Livestock Commission supported the
vlew this week that Cheap culs
are eveo cheaper than a year ago.
Although, as the Farmers' Union
of Wales commented vesterday,
the commission's report ahout
meat will not satisfy those who
wonder up prices have ont fallen
sharply in line with the livestock
slump, it does show clearly where

The Department of Prices and Coosumer Protection said yesterday that dessert apples would be about 1p a pound cheaper this weekend than last. It expected lemons to cost slightly more and grapefruit slightly less. It predicted that tomatoes would be sharply reduced, with home supplies starting at 12p a pound. The fall in apple prices means that home grown Cox's pippins also start at 12p a pound and russets and Worcesters between 10p and 16p. Supplies of yellow melons from Spain are declining and are being replaced by the mearer green varieties at 18p to 40p each.

#### **Hugh Clayton**

Good brisket oo the hone can be found for as little as 18p a pound. It may be less attractive and less casy to car than the traditional weekend roasting jeiots such as sirloin and topside.

slump, it does show clearly where the best buys are to he found.

but it costs barely a third as much. Even allowing for a high rare of fat and bone content, it is still a bargaio. The Department of Prices and

#### ord Blake disputes view 'powerless' monarchy

tip Howard d Blake, the constitutional lao, last night challenged two of contemporary political m: that since the last war i government has been remed into Prime Ministerial ment; and that in the n constitution the role of the ch is purely mechanical and o element of discretion sur-

royal role Lord Blake the royal role Lord Blake that the choice of whom to get as a successor to a Prime of survived vestigially dormother though both main their leaders. "I do not pite can wholly exclude the liky of a crisis in which discretium might have to be it in order that government carried on at all, a situation ich the mechanical appliof automatic rules simply ot work."

other field in which the retains some discretion, ag in Lord Blake, is the good of a dissolution. He trated that the view that it prerogative of the Prime raione to advise the Crown live Parliament had arisenthat it was a Cabinet deci-

88 it was widely rumoured at Prime Minister was at lith his leading colleagues, excontemplating a dissolution of their strongly felt. The the contrary. Nothing the the constant might be the duty of the first might be the duty of the d

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kesnian said : "The det hopes to discover out the ability of differcines and methods of ation 10 stimulate antisomething very like that on occasluns in their lives. Lord Blake,
inviring the answer "no" asked:
"Irrespective of bealth must the
Crown accept unconditionally
advice tendered in such circumstances that the great majority of
ministers were strongly against

He argued that it was not clear that the Crown was bound to accept advice for a dissolution, even from a Prime Minister with a parliamentary majority. in all circumstances automaccally. "What if Mr Wilson were to ask for another election before Christmas?"

Nor was it certain that the

another election before Christmas?"

Nor was it certain that the Crown's power to choose a Prime Minister was endrely defunct. "What happens if a Cabinet breaks up because of a grave nacional crisis? There have been two elections, and the Frime Minister asks for a third within twelve mooths. A majority of his colleagues are in favour of a coalition. A minority follow him in the view that they will not have it at any price and prefer a dissolution. Is the Crown bound to accept the Prime Minister's advice?"

Lord Blake argued that such freaks ond quirks of the modern coustitution cannot be ruled out as inconceivable, though he huped that in practice the Crown would not be confronted with such a difficult dilemma. The contingencies be considered may seem improbable, but the electoral deadlock of last February scemed highly improbable too.

Lord Blake, Provost of Qoeen's College, Oxford, was giving the last of his sequence of "Thank Offering to Britain" lectures on the office of the Prime Minister. The lectures were fonoded by former refugees from Nazi oppression.

#### unity against | Man died stuck in window

Nottingham.

A man who locked himself out died when he was stuck in a window of his flat while trying to get back inside, an inquest at Nottingham was told yesterday.

Mr Anthony Rothera, the coroner, recorded a verdict of accidental death on Mr Thomas Shelley, aged 47, a dumper driver, of Burford Road,

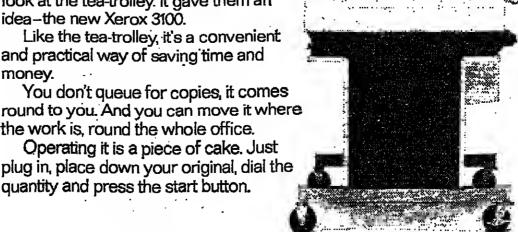


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## Navy's shipbuilding plans delayed by shortage of money

By Our Defence Correspondent
Tha Royal Navy has been told
to prepare for substantial first two to be Broadsword and delays in its shiphuilding programme over the next few years because of shortage of funds. The construction of new frigates and destroyers is likely to be affected whatever happens in the defence review.

Work will be put back on four of the six 3,500 ton Type 42 nr Sheffield-class destroyers; the Cardiff, which has already been launched, the Coventry, Glasgow

The first members of the crew who were told to join the Cardiff while she was being completed, are understood m have been dispersed. Officers and ratings who were to attend specialist courses in preparation for service in the other three ships have been told not to re-part and have been diverted to Dostings elsewhere

Other ships likely to be affected by the shwing of naval construction are the Ardent and Avenger, the last two of the cight 2,500-ton Amazon or Type-21 fast frigates. The first of the class, HMS Amazon, which was launched by Princess Annethree years ago, was completed

Serinus dnuhts must also now surround the eight Type-22 frigates, the first of which was ordered frum Yarrow nn the Clyde this year. The Type-22s are intended to he the eventual replacement for the Navy's 26

Plans for yet another class nf cheap, basic utility frigates will have to he reviewed, and the Navy is having to consider ex-tending the life of a number of elderly escort vessels it had heen planning to poase out of service during the next five tn

Work seems unlikely to go ahead on a new conventionally powered submarine which has been under consideration at the ministry.

Frigates and destroyers are certainly destined to hear the hrunt of naval economies, past or future. The present force of 76 is expected to be reduced drastically by the end of the

Delays in the construction programme may have effects upon several British shipyards, including Yarrow, Swan Hunter on the Tyne and Cammell Laird at Birkenhead.

The Navy is anxions to save HMS Invincible, the first of a new class of anti-suhmarine cruisers, from the worst effects of the defenca review. The result of the review is not aspected to be appounced until the new year, prohably not until February. But ministers should have reached e number nf decisions next month hefore heginning e series of consulta-tions with Britain's allies. Government urged to end abortion 'injustice'

Social Services Correspondent The Government is facing inreasing pressure to provide better hirth control facilities, including abortion, and more public information on popula-

Today it is being asked to pay Britain's higgest charitable abortion agency to carry out the abortions the health sercannot cope with. Yesterday a coalition of population groups handed in a letter at 10 Downing Street urging better public edocation and more aiid to the third world.

The British Pregnancy Advisory Service, a charity providing 25,000 abortions a year, argnes today that it should be paid on an agency basis because the health service can-not meet the demand. Such an not meet the demand. Such an arrangement would allow the service to provide free or cheap abortions and help to remove the injustice of allowing some women in have free treatment while obliging many more to pay in full.

gement similar to that which existed between the Family Planning Association and local authorities before family planning was transferred to the health service. The association provided clinics and other con-traceptive services as the local authority agent.

The service, in a discussion



A group of "rabbits" in Downing Street yesterday on their way to present a letter to Mr Wilson expressing concern at overpopulation. Diary, page 16.

paper on the Lana report on the Abortion Act, says it would be happy in be taken over eventually by the health ser-vice but suggests that it will The service wants an arranhe many years before that is possible. Agency status and permission to perform ontpa-tient abortions would do more to abate the injustice of some women having to pay for their abortions than any other easily implemented and practicable

trial of outpatient abortions at outpatient abortion. its Brighton nursing home earconditions imposed by the Department of Health and Social Security. Its paper suggests that the conditions should be reduced to those recommended hy the Lane report because experience showed that it was

The service ran a six-month for every woman having an lems was not recognized any

Population Group, a coalition of nine population\_organizations, yesterday demanded better public education on hirth control end population issues and more overseas aid in a letter handed in at No 10. World population was expected to double within 30 years, the letter said, and if

short-term progress would he illusory.

The delegation to No 10 included a dozen people dressed as rabbits. Their message, they said, was in stark contrast to the recent remarks on hirth control made by Sir Keith Joseph. It was nonsense to single out one section of the

Fire-fighting methods 'have to be tougher'

A "deplorable" 65 per cent increase in the value of property destroyed by fire in Britain shows a need for tougher meas ures to stop fismes spreading, an well as to prevent outbreaks, Mr K. L. Holland, Chief Inspec-tor of Fire Services, says in this

sommel report.

The increase, from £108.5m in
1972 to an estimated £179.3m in 1973, seems due not so much to a greater number of fires but to the number of fires which developed into very ex

he says. "No management can afford to ignore the need not only to prevent fires breaking out but to ensure that, if they do break out, they can be quickly controlled

A total of 758 people died and 4,930 people were injured in fires in 1973, compared with figures of 775 and 4,732 in 197. Two firemen were kalled an

from chimney fires, rose by nearly 11 per cent from 261,630

to 289,956. Fire prevention visits and inspections rose by 50,000 to nearly 900,000. But Mr Holland says that about 30,000 hotel and boarding house proprietors had still not applied for e fire certificate by the end of August

areas around our cities which consist of little else."

Lurd Goodman's remedies, would make matters worse. His wrong diagnosis led inevitably to wrong solutions. "His idea...

appears to he to take housing

away from local government and central government as well and establish a single authority

having total autonomy.

"If this proposal came from

from the chairman of the Hou

an academic it would be dis real missed out of hand. Coming

ing Corporation and the Marie In National Building Agency there I have

is a danger that some may take to the

Speaking on "The rapid" growth of cities—the paradox of decline "Professor Culling

worth said it was clear with a month hindsight that we had assumed the many

that urban growth policies and the would benefit not only those bit of the

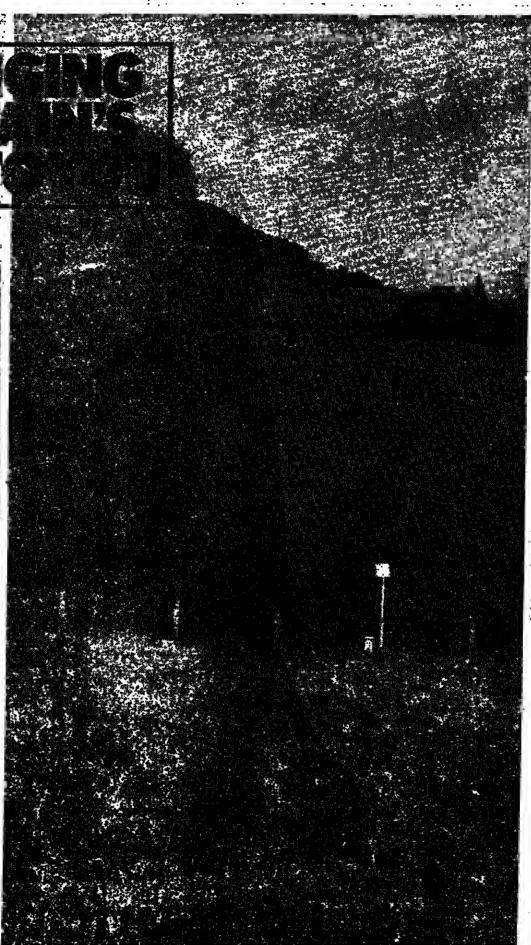
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panding towns and peripheral wall estates hut also those who re a married





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#### Lord Goodman's remedy 'dangerous'

From Christopher Warman
Local Government
Correspondent
Bournemouth
Lord Goodman's suggested
solution for Britain's hnusing
problems given in the Richard
Dimbleby television lecture on
Tuesday was dismissed as
arrogant and dangerous ron
areas, around our cities which arrogant and dangerous nonsense by a planning expert addressing the conference of the International Union of Local

Authorities (IULA) yesterday. Professor Barry Cullingworth, director of the Scottish Planning Exchange, complained that Lord Goodman's assessment had epitomized the helief that complex social problems could be reduced to simple issues permitting of simple solutions.
"Only the simplemended can believe this in 1974", he said.

His fierce criticism of Lord Goodman, chairman of the Hous-ing Corporation and of the National Building Agency, was itself attacked by delegates to the conference, which is organized by the British section of IULA.

Mr R. P. Dilleigh, leader of Northampton Borough Council, accused Professor Cullingworth of complacency, and, summing up the feelings of several delegates, said that while local authority people would disagree with a lot of what Lord Goodman had said it was not good enough to dismiss him in that facile way. Professionals such as Professor Cullingworth did not have to deal with the problems of homeless families, as

lems of homeless families, as did local authorities.

Professor Cullingworth, unrepentant, replied that Lord Goodman's approach was that of one who had suddenly discovered a housing problem out there. He described as incredible Lord Gondman's statement in the lecture that it was imperative for people to be housed before starting to educate them or find them jobs.

#### Mother's ban on pocket money 'led boy to crime'

for disabled

#### Garages plan a special service

Judge Solomon, at Middlesex Crown Court yesterday told a Kilburn woman that her stubborn refusal to give her Is-year-old son pocket mnney had led him into crime.

Allowing an appeal against a three-mouth detention centre order made by Willesden Juvenile Court when the boty admitted heing involved in three horgaries involving property and cash worth £330, the judge said there was nothing wrung with him except that he had been deprived of pocket money.

Judge Soloman substituted a supervision order for the detention sentence but refused to interfere with a £30 compensation order.

The mother said she could not afford to give the boy 50p

#### Court tells townspeople 'beware of these boys'

From Our Corresponednt Huddersfield

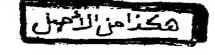
Householders in Hudders-Householders in Huddersfield were warned by a magistrate yesterday to beware of two boys, aged 13, who admitted 73 offences between them but who could not be locked up because of their youth. In Bradford oo Tuesday a similar warning was given about a persistent thief aged 11.

Huddersfiald juvenile magistrates were told thet the two boys had between them stolen cash and property worth over

cash and property worth over 2200 after breaking into houses. One had run away from 2 community home and the other from his own home. Miss Maureen Freeman, chairman of the juvenile court, said: "The only thing we can do is tell the people of Hnd-dersfield to beware. Several protests have already been made by this bench about

offence after offence, but the present laws we are the powerless to ensure that the present laws we are kept under proper count of the local social service department of the local service

One of the boys had admitted 38 offences and the other and the court file they had spent most of the court file.



## Cinema closures cause Consultants concern for future of UK film industry

By a Staff Reporter

Closures have left many medium and small size towns without a cinema and the British Film Institute is coocerned not only about this but about the future of feature film production in Britain.

"Unless ciocma is to become sentially a historical subject", the institute's annual report says, "the community of s healthy production and exhibi-tion industry is of crucial con-cero to the institute in its role of fostering the art of the

Lord Lloyd of Hampslead, chairman of the BFI, said the rapidly rising costs of materials and services, the rates of salaries and wages, and by no means trivial factors such as VAT exceeded anything that had been experienced in recent

He also warned bodies in receipt of grant-aid from the fastitute that it was quite impossible, financed as it was hy government grant, to enter into firm comminents with any bodies that had previously received financial aid.

Until the Government had received their budgetary requirements and informed them of the amount of grant, it was impossible to predict the extent of their response; that was to dispel a misunderstanding that aid received in the past meant that there was some kind of legal or moral obligation to give comparable support in subse-

£400,000 request: The BFI is £250,000.

seeking a £400,000 grant from the Department of Education and Science to enable it to move

into centralized headquestiers in the West End of London. The institute, at present scattered between five offices in Soho and Bloomsbury, is negociating to lease a seven-storey office block with cinema on the site of the former Scala Cinema in Charlotte Street, near Tottenham Court Road, to combine its administrative and library ser-

Besides mouey to pay for alterations, the BFI will also need planning permission from the local authority. Camden council, to convert the 400-seat becames cinema into 10 small basement cinema into 10 small preview theatres and viewing

Since any move would leave unaffected the operations of the National Film Theatre on the South Bank, the institute has no use for the large auditorium, although it was huilt as a public cinema. The showroom on the ground floor would be converted to a film reference and borrowing library.

Mr Alan Hill, deputy director of the institute, said yesterday:

"This move would not only make us more efficient but would also provide a way of getting people to the services make we offer. Communications are s severe problem, especially in moving film between our offi-ces, and centralizing in one building would belp staff rela-

It ls understood that the rent would be about

## promise to fight for pay beds

A committee of bospital conrepresenting the British Medical Association, the British Dental Association and the Royal Colleges and Faculties, has committed itself to csmpaign for the preservation of private practice "both within and outside the NHS". Pay beds in health service hospitals must be retaioed, the committee

Private practice was needed to ensure the maintenance of standards of knowledge and skill, the encouragement of education and research, and the hest use of those skills and

The freedom of the individual patient, which was promised when the health service was formed, must be preserved.

Details of the commitment hy the joint committee are given in the British Medical Journal Supplement, published

Dr Clifford Astley, chairman of the Central Committee for Hospital Medical Staffs, said: "We must take s stand on this. We cannot agree to phase out taking s premium to go full

The future of private practice is being examined by a working party chaired by Dr David Owen, Minister of State for Owen, Minister of State for Heslth. But the Government is already committed to phasing psy beds out of the bealth ser-

It bas been suggested that consultants will be given a sub-stantial pay rise if they agree to work full time for the health service.

#### Tow Under one roof: Latin for the retired docker, tuition for the child genius

By Tim Devito

Education Correspondent

A private day school which is prepared to give retired dockers free Latin lessous in a group of children of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds was opened resterday in the East End of London.

The experimental Gatehouse ichool is housed in an old and omb damaged school building o Bethnal Green. It has 300 upils, aged between two and a sif and 15. But Mrs Phyllis Fallbank, the headmistress, mounced at the opening cereony that the doors were now be thrown open to the rest the community.

She said: " Education should t be limited to a particular e-group. We have a plao for legrating the local old age psinners. We hope they will

me to us. Maybe somebody leaving g docks would want to learn kin. We would want to belp meone who just cannot read.

e will find a tutor for them rlittle bits of the day at their

in pace.
They would not have to pay ney but in return they would ve to teach a child something, ther about the old days in thnal Green, or perhaps one the nld iraditional games e hop-scouch nr marbles, ich are dying out."

The school in its embryn m was started by Mrs Walltk, a former children's officer Buckinghamsbire, in 1948 oo dress allowance from her band, a clergyman. It had bt children and was housed the gatchouse of the Priory trch of St Bartholomew the cat, Smithfield, in the City.

ater the school expanded the children wear red and grey uniforms. Mrs Wallbank said that about 10 are "super-



Dr Huddleston: "East End is

gifts from the Tesco chain and from the Variety Club of Great Britain have now made it possible for all the pupils to be again under one roof.
The school was formed into a

charitable trust in 1964 and has attracted the attention of edu-cationalists in Sweden, France, and America. But £60,000 more is needed to give the school

normal", with intelligence quotients of more than 170. Thirty-seven pupils are handi-capped: nne is blind, others are brain-damaged, psychotic, mongol, epileptic, retarded, dyslexic, spastic, suitstic, or suffering from spina bifida or neurological disorders. About 75 childreo come from

deprived families in the locality. Most are from one-parent families or families living io ooe room, Mrs Wallbank said. About 60 are maladiusted

maladjusted.

The school's fees are from £65 to £113 a term, bur under the terms of the trust, fees are reduced or waived for a tenth of the children. The fees of many other children are paid by local supporting. by local authorities.

Mrs Wallbaok said the school helped by other children, to develop its full poteotial. Each pupil should receive about 30 minutes' individual tuition a

The Bisbop of Stepney, Dr Huddleston, who opened the school, said: "The best accommodation for any experimental experiment is not to be found to the arid wastes of suburbia but in the East End of London."

Dr Huddleston went on to say that the British were obsessed with the idea that they were doomed unless they could secure improved economic

"Nothing could be more false", be said. "The truth of the matter is that economic structures and systems are a reflection of people's underly-ing spiritual values. If we cannot recover our spiritual realines, there is no future for us and we shall meet total and deserved disaster.

#### omb-trial girl 'not bitter bout husband's death'

iditb Ward, who claims to the widow of Michael Jerry, a member of the IRA, at Wakefield Crown Court erday that she did not feel a towards the suldiers who him. She had not known he had been killed in an ik on a police station but just been told he was shot coops while he was shooting

tem", she said.
I John Cobb, QC, for the scurion, asked her: "Were you at that time filled with mess and harred? Why do smile?"

ss Ward replied: "I told ellows that if he was shootat the soldiers, he was ig for it. He got as good as ive. I was not bitter against oldiers. I was bitter against elf, really, because he told me what he was

"Cobb asked: "What did blnk hre did fnr a living?" "S Ward replied: "I Ward replied: th the was on the brew dole)." He never expressed views on the Northern and situation, she said.

S Ward, aged 25, of lesex Rnad, Brinnington, the said of the said.

port, is accused of the er of the 12 victims in 162 coach bomb explosion ausing explosions in the at the National Defence e and at Enston station. pleads not guilty to the

s Ward told Mr Cubb that RA scratched ou her arm een wrong. She had been to carry a baitner at a smation and had been a black beret to wear. It Sinn Fein dentoustration to beret wils not intended resent the IRA, she soid.
Cobh asked her if she
'ed of the "acts of terand cowardice" comand cowardice" com-by the IRA. She said site L. Mr Cohh said: "If you relieve in acts of terrorism Dwardice, why dnn't you t against it?, disassociate if from it, condemn it?

Miss Ward replied: "You cannot disassociate yourself from something you are not associated with."

Mr Cobb then asked Miss Ward about documents found in her possession. "Wby, wben you deplore the IRA so much, did you have in your possession a document so full of viciousness and hatred?", he asked.
Miss Ward said that she had

not really taken any notice of it. "If you have quite a few papers, you just throw them into your bag and forget about them", she said.

Mr Cohh asked hcr what picture she wished the jury to have of her involvement with Irish organizations. She replied that she bad been involved only Sinu Fein and the Irish Civil Rights. She was opposed to violence and to the IRA, but she had come to love Ireland very much and hecame an Irish citizen after her marriage to Michael McVerry.

Miss Ward agreed that she bad told the police that she bad collected the Euston bomh from a man called Alec Roundtree, but said there was no truth in that. She made it because she fcared reprisals against her nephew, threatened by a Mr and Mrs John Hardy, who were really Kieran McMorrow and

Marlene Coylc. She went with "Hardy" to Derby, she said, but denied that she went to collect "a substance" and bring it back to Manchester.

Miss Ward also denied that she bad been "propositioned" into placing the bomb on the soldiers' coach or that she got drunk in a public house on the night the coach blew because she knew the dresdful thing was going to happen.

She admitted telling a woman prison officer that only three penple knew about the bomb and

Marienc Coyle". The trial was adjourned until

#### Town hall that might fall down is closed

From Our Correspondent

Bletchley An immediate closure order was pisced on Buckingbam town ball yesterday when councillors learnt that it was in danger of falling down. The huilding bas dominated the centre of the old market town since the seventcenth century and now needs £200,000 restoration if it is to he retained. The estimate in-cludes £30,000 for rewiring, for a survey has shown that the building might go up in flames

at any minute.

The town ball, a listed building, cannot be demolished without a public inquiry. The Vale of Aylesbury District Council, which has taken over the borough, must spend £35,000 simply to make the huilding safe for passers, by

for passers-by.

Mr Derek Pullen, a former mayor, has said that half the townspeople would like the hall demolished, but Mrs Edna Embleton, also a former mayor. said yesterday that 60 people at a meeting were io favour of keeping the hall and only three were against.

Incitement charge William Hetherington, aged

40, a local government officer, of Cambridge Road, and Robert Thomas, aged 30, a uoit opera-ror, of Claude Road, both Cardiff, were remanded no bail of £100 each until Wednesday by the magistrate at Bow Street. London, vesterday, charged with coospiring with others to contravene the Incitement of Disaffection Act, 1934, by agreeing to try to seduce members of the forces to desert.

#### Trains delayed

Train services were delayed for about an hour yesterday because diesel fuel bad spilt on the track from a train which was damaged when it ran into a pile of bricks nn the track at Lichfield.





#### Cattle prices down again after recovery By Our Agricultural

Evidence of a sharp reversal of last week's slight recovery in cettle prices came yesterday as an official of the National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers urged bis members not to cooperate in slaughtering

The Meat and Livestock Commission reported that the average United Kingdom aucoon price for far steers and heifers was about £13.10 a live cwr compared with £13.38 a week before The Merianal Farmer. before. The National Farmers' Union said: "The figures are a little bit at variance with ours, but the trends are the same. The market is not recovering". Mr John Hardy, NUAAW

organizer in Salop and North Wales, said: "The extreme action which farmers in this area are proposing is not only inhumane but will damage the nation and the farming

industry ' The Salop branch of the NFU said on Wednesday that it inten-ded to start a local campaigo of calf slaughtering because the scarcity and high price of winter fodder had made it impossible for the farmers to keep the animals.

keeo the animals.

Mr Hardy said that the Salop plan to slaughter calves for use in petfood was inhumane and irresponsible. "If any farmworkers are asked by their bosses to assist in this they will he advised by me not to cooperate", he said.

The NFU said in London that calf elegebraters were running.

calf slaughterings were running at a national level of about 14,500 a week, compared with 10,000 a month ago and fewer than 4,000 this time last year. The Government's failure to protect heef farmers against falling returns posed a serious threat to national supplies of

beef after next year.
The Meat and Livestock Commission has estimated that heef farmers need at least a third more than they are receiving at livestock auctions to break even on the costs of producing mature cattle.



deputation from Equity, the actors' union, which sponsors the Save Londoo's Theatres Campaign, called at the Department of the Environment yesterday to present a petition signed by practically every actor now working in the West End and about 700 members of the public, calling for a public inquiry into the application by Trust House Forte to redevelop the Criterion Theatre site in Piccadilly Circus. The application

Scarborough Police Federation delegates

at their anoual conference at

Scarborough yesterday de-manded a limit to the use of civilians in case industrial action impaired the efficiency of the

Sergeant Alan Sanderson, of

Cleveland, said that civilian "scenes of crimes" officers bad

been photographed marching through Loudon with placards in support of their pay claim.

"No sceoes of crime visited that morning", he said, ln Cardiff, traffic wardens staged a sit in. Vehicle workshop staff

io a northern force bad worked to rule. During a Nalgo (loca) government union) dispute not

involving members working with the police, a police chief saw a danger that it would spread and made preparations to cope. He

was approved by Westminster City Council this week. The deputation was led by Sir John Gielgud (right), the others being (from left) Mr Edward Woodward, Mr Richard Briers, Miss Fenella Fielding, Mr Dominic Le Foe and Miss Miriam Karling. Sir John said they felt the inquiry should be a general one, not only into the Criterion but the whole of the Shaftesbury Avenue/Charing Cross Road area. bury Avenue/Charing Cross Road area. "They keep on changing their minds",

he said, "on something so important for tourism, the small shops and businesses as well as ourselves." Mr Woodward said it was little known that most tourists put at the top of their list of reasons for visiting London that they were "doing the theatres". Miss Karlin said they spoke for everyone, including "Joe Doakes", the small shopkeeper. The deputation was seen by a senior official in the absence of Mr Crosland, the Secretary of State.

> Polico officers called on Wednesday to a house io Leeds found a brutal double murder, Mr Ian Pollard, for the prosecu-

Carl Hinchcliffe, aged 36, a

Mr Pollard said Mr Hiochcliffe's parents were lying dead in the house with head injuries. Mr Barrington Black, for Mr Hinchcliffe, said that on Tues-day night Mr Hinchcliffe had committed an offence. He had turned on his parents while out of his mind with remorse.

#### Man killed parents, court told

tion, said at Leeds Magistrates' Court yesterday.

miner, of Lingwell Avenue, Leeds, was charged with the murders of his mother, Emily, aged 74, and father, James Rinchcliffe, aged 70.

WEST EUROPE\_\_\_

### France invites EEC leaders to new Paris summit meeting

the doctrine of national inde-pendence was being gradually whiteled away, he went on to add, however: "France will preserve her sovereignty of de-cision within the framework of her international commitments."

He was naturally questioned

He was naturally questioned closely about the possible sur-renders or transfers of sover-eignty involved in the Govern-ment's European policy. The mere fact of belonging to an international organization in-volved a transfer of sovereignty,

but the organization of Europe must progress on two lines: the practical organization of the political institutions of Europe, and for this there should be

meetings three of four times a year of heads of government of the Community; and problems of substance, like energy.

Transfers of sovereignly would not be discussed at the next European summit. It would

be a practical meeting, which would also take up the process of decision-making of the Council of Ministers of the Community, and the limitation of the right of veto. This was not a limitation of supersignary but did

limitation of sovereignty but did involve some transfer of it.

"This involves a limitation of national rights of decision, but France is ready to go forward on this."

On the problem of evergy, he

said the oil producers needed to invest, and to do so they needed a stable world. They had an interest in avoiding world economic convulsions. The world conference of 10 to

12 countries on energy be pro-posed would have to give oil producers a guaranteed income,

by pegging the price of oil to ao index.

To a question on French nuclear defence, M Giscard d'Estaing laid down the doc-trine: "The French nuclear de-terrent can be employed only

means against con-nuclear powers, and I bope this artitude,

"The ultimate objective of France is, however, a confederal structure for Europe", he said.

From Charles Hargrove Paris, Oct 24

President Giscard d'Estaing President Giscard d'Estaing announced today that he had sent our invitations for a summit meeting of beads of government of the Nine in Paris at the end of November or beginning of December. He also said he would get in touch also said he would get in touch today with a number of leading oil-producing countries and industrialized and non-industrialized oil consumers to see if a conference could be called at the beginning of next year on the world energy problem. He would like Europe to be repre-sented as one entity at such a conference.

The President made these two amouncements at his second press meeting since he took office. It was devoted, as he put it, to the placa of France as she is, in the world as it is. The first meeting, on July 25, was on domestic problems.

In spite of a strong under-current of criticism of the alleged indecision of the Presi-dent and the Government, he displayed a relaxed self-assur-ance and mastery of the many subjects on which he was ques-tioned, replying in a quiet, undramatic style which he has made his own. made his own.

"France is lucky", ha said.
"To have political leaders who do not, as those of some other countries, have their eye set on popularity polls. I conduct policy in the interests of France, not in those of my own popularity."

He had opened in a rather sombre key. "The world is unhappy, and has the feeling it is heading for catastrophe", said. However, prospects justified concern, but not despondency. The situation was nothing like that of the 1930s.

There was a marked emphasis throughout the press conference on the need for international cooperation to overcome the world crisis. "World problems require world solutions", be said. "France will give priority against another nuclear power or to meet a threat of invasiou of French territory. On the other hand, I think France should not use ber nuclear to consultation and cooperation, first of all in Europe. We must react with the nmon of Europe."

To assuage Gamilist fears that by others."

#### Rise in NZ butter price would not hurt Britain

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels, Oct 24

New Zealand dairy farmers are expected to receive an extra film or so next year for the butter and cheese they sell on the British marker; but the extra money they would get will not affect consumer prices

This is because the money will come from taxes which British importers have to pay on cheap New Zealand butter and cheese to bring prices to preveiling EEC levels. These levies will be cut by the equivalent of 18 per

An extra payment was requested by the New Zealand Government to compensate their armers for a 30 per cent rise in freight and production costs during the past couple of years. The New Zealanders put pressure for a better deal on the European Community, which, under Britain's membership terms, is responsible for New Zealand exports of dairy pro-ducts to Britain.

In response, the European Commission has now suggested an 18 per cent increase in the prices the New Zealanders will receive for their dairy produce from January 1.

Under tha terms of Britain's treaty of accession to the Com-munity. New Zealand was allowed to export certain quanallowed to export certain quantities of butter and cheese to Britain at certain prices. Last year, for example, their Interponota was 166.000 tons and their cheese quota 69,000 tons. Next year these quotas will bave fallen to about 150,000 and 45,000 tons respectively.

For a number of reasons, among them rising production costs, the New Zealanders were unable last year to fulfill their quotas. Exports of butter and

quoras. Exports of butter and cheese to Britain totalled about 131,000 and 46,000 tons res-

The new price rise, if it is accepted by member governments, could belp to change this struction. Yet an increase of 18 par cent, which would be well below the figure requested by New Zealand, may not be sufficiently large to encourage dairy farmers to send more of their produce to Britain.

# Socialist attitudes nettles

M Georges Marchais, leader of the French Communist Party, to day told the Socialist Party, to whom it is allied in an electoral effort to win power, that the Communists bad no intention of "being reduced to the role of a supplementary force".

French working class that if its sympathies are to the left, it is not enough simply to swell the party ranks of M Mitter-rand, the Socialist leader.

The Communists voted massively for the joint left-wing candidate at last May's presidential elections, but a marked reluctant by Socialists and leftwing radicals to vote for a Com munist candidate emerged clearly at six recent by elections

across France.

M Marchais bas taken
exception to the Socialists proclaiming at their recent congress that they represented the sole "alternative". The emulation, as the rivalry between the two French leftwing parties to gain more voters and influence is called, could not mean, Mr Marchais said, each party aiming to strengthen itself to the detriment of the other, so as ti

M Marchais strove to con-vince the working class that a strong Communist Party was

the best way to make sure its interests were beeded. What an excellent thing it would be, he said, if the party polled 25 per cent of all the votes cast at French elections. In the first round of last year's parliamentary elections the Communists obtained 21 per cent against 19 per cent for the Socialists and left-wing Radicals and 35 per cent for the Gaullists. France's present economic He was opening a three day extraordinary party congress at Virry-sur-Seine, outside Paris, which is intended to underline the Communists' refusal to take the Communists' refusal to take experiencing such a crisis, nor experiencing such a crisis, nor energy shortages, nor higher petrol prices.

M Marchais sought to widen

his appeal to the other social classes, promising them that a left-wing governmeot would preserve their individuality. There would be 450,000 members of the party by the end of this year, be said, after the highest annual increase since 1947. It was only through a "union of the French people" that the working class could be sure of success.

could he sure of success.

In a Sofres public opinioo poli published in Le Figaro

poll published in Le Figaro today, 50 per cent of those questiooed said they thought the Communists would be in government in the next five years. Only 34 per cent discounted this possibility.

Forty-two per cent said they felt the Communists, if they gained power, would seek to impose socialism; 37 per cent thought they would keep to the promises of the "common programme". Fifty-six per cent believed the Socialists would play the most important government role.

ment role.

Concessions in: Spain to student doctors From Our Correspondent Madrid, Oct 24

The Spanish Government of the student doctors. The National Social Security Institute announced that they could go back to their jobs in government run hospitals. No punish ment would be imposed on the trainee doctors for their protest which led to the lock-out, provided they fulfilled their duties and attended classes normally for the rest of the academic year.

The Social Security Institute, The Spanish Government

The Social Security Institute, which had previously refused even to meet an elected grie-vance committee of the trainer vance committee of the trained doctors, reached temative agreement to end the dispute last night, through the mediation of the National Board of Medical Associations.

The lock-out, which had been applied progressively at a number of hospitals throughout the country starting early

out the country, starting early last week, resulted in an over-load of work for staff doctors. They were no longer able to bandle routine out-patient con-

bandle routine out-patient con-sultations.

Under the tentative agree-ment reached between the Spanish medical associations and the Government, the Social Security Institute agreed not to employ "non-profes-sional criteria" in the selec-tion of candidates for per-manent posts. It also agreed to negotiate on the grievances negotiate on the grievances through the medical associ-anons, provided that no fur-ther interruptions to education or routine hospital occurred.

#### **ECGD BUILDS NEW** REGIONAL SERVICE FOR EXPORTERS. French Communists From Richard Wigg Paris, Oct 24 against buyer and political risks which he needs. To help him get the maximum benefit

men. He feared that passing the resolution as it stood might mean an unrepresentative but

vocal minority misrepresenting the conference views as mean-

ling that delegates were out to limit the right trade union members to withdraw their labour.

Later the conference beavily

defeated a motion demanding the right of policemen to strike, a demand rejected three times

Mr Michael Bowmer, a former Scots Guards sergeant,

who was recently appointed commandant of the 500-strong Derbyshire Special Constabu-

lary, has started a campaign to recruit \$,000 special constables from former soldiers and police-meo to belp to fight violence in

before at conferences.

Anti-violence drive

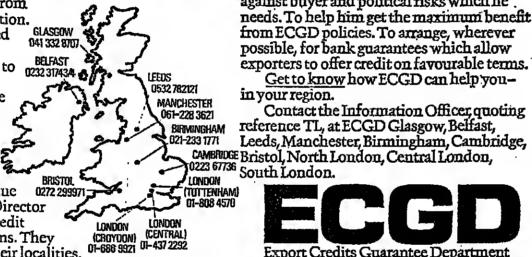
Exporters all over Britain will benefit from ECGD's new streamlined branch organisation. Ten regional offices now have increased

local powers to deal with more of every policyholder's business without reference to 0232317434 Policies will now be issued direct in the

region. Premium payments will be dealt with in the region. The smaller claims will be settled in the region. Service all round, especially on much of the routine work, will be quicker and more direct.

At the same time, exporters will continue 0272 299971 to receive personal attention. The ECGD Director and his staff in each region are experts in credit

insurance and associated financing problems. They also understand the needs of industry in their localities. Their aim is to give every exporter the kind of cover



Police fear takeover by civilians

was told that that would be strike-breaking. "We will black you", he was warned.

Sergeaut Sanderson told delegates: "Do not let the finest

police service in the world be drawn into confrontation with

ardent and sometimes militant trade unionism at our and the

public expense".
In fact, it was acknowledged

during the debate that police and civilians work well to-gether and it was pointed out that in the main the civilian

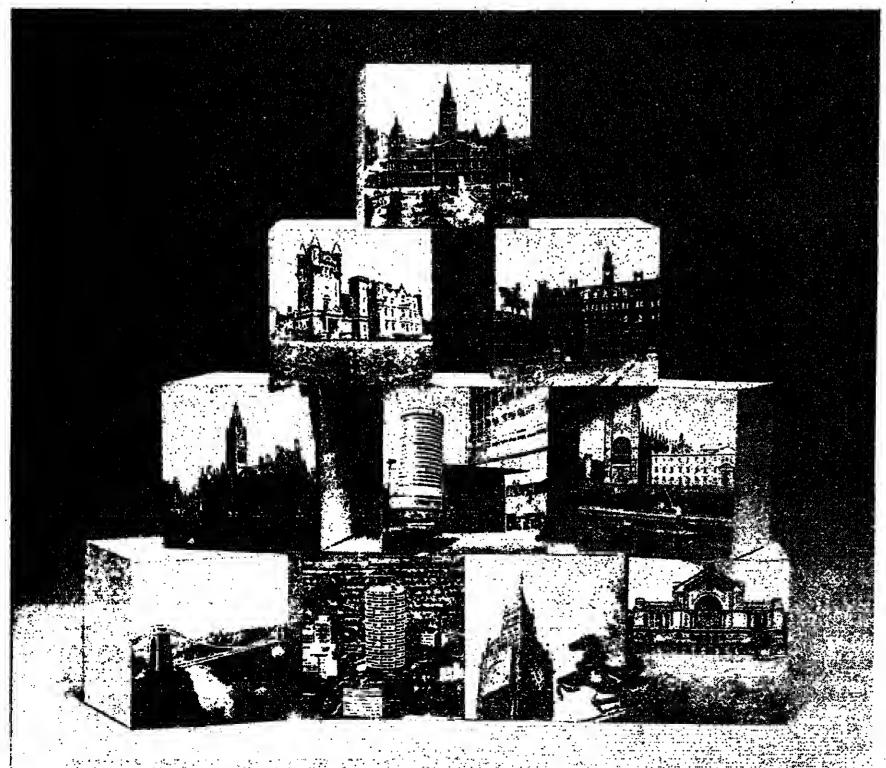
workers deserved respect. What workers deserved respect. What worried delegates was the beliaf that civilians were rot merely aiding policemen but replacing them. "Administratively we

have been taken over ", the con-ference was told. Sergeant J. Harris, of Devon

and Cornwall, unsuccessfully opposing the motion from the

platform, argued that the real enemy was shortage of police-

Export Credits Guarantee Department FOR SECURITY, FOR FINANCE, FOR INFORMATION, FOR PROFITS.



#### Fears of French broadcasting

Staff are rising
From Our Own Correspondent
Paris, Oct 24
News today that M Maurice
Siegel, Director-Geoeral of the
French commercial radio station
Europe One, is to be relieved
of his post heightened the widespread unease among French spread unease among French broadcasting personnel over the Government's reorganization of ORTF, the television and radio state network.

state network.

Journalists at ORTF, which decided should be broken up into separato broadcasting units with consequent redundancies, today announced new strikes "for as long as necessary", beginning next Tuesday. This is both to reioforce their demands for other jobs for those displaced on French domestic services on French domestic services. and also to protest against scheduled reductions in foreign language broadcasts.

According to the journalists unions some 500 staff will lose

their jobs as a result of the their jobs as a result of the decision to end sbortwave broadcasting in 16 languages

However, medium-wave services in Spanish, German and Arabic will be continued, together with those in English, German, Portuguese and Spanish sent for broadcasting by

German, Portuguese and Spanish sent for hroadcasting by foreign radio stations.

M Denis Baudouin, the Government Delegate-General for Information, who is also president of a Government company which controls 37 per cent of the Europe One shares, denied that M Siegel's departure was caused by Government pressure. caused by Government pressure.

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## Plan for direct elections in 1980 likely to be approved by the European Parliament

From David Cross

Brussels, Oct 24
The European Community's 160 million voters would go to the polls during the first weekend of May 1980, to choose 355 members for the first directly elected European Parliament der new draft plans unveiled

in Brussels today. The proposals, drawn up by E Dutch member of the Parlia-ment, Mr Schelte Patijn, are designed to put some flesh an BEC aspirations for the election by direct universal suf-frage of European parliamenwhich Mr Patijn bas produced has received wide support from other European MPs and its broad outlines are expected to be approved by the Assem-bly as a whole in the near

future.
Listiming is of considerable significanco, as the wholo ques-Parliament, including direct elections, could come up at the proposed Eurapean summit conference in December. There are growing signs of a change of heart by the French Government, which blacked earlier attempts to make the Euro-pean Parliament a more demo-cratic and powerful body.

At a press conference in Brussels today, Mr Patijn said there were three main probiems concerning the content of a convention on direct elections to the European Parliament. These were the electoral proce-

German typhoid

From Our Own Correspondent

The typhoid outbreak in

south-west Germany, which had nut 22 people in hospital by

Tuesday, passed the 70 mark today and spread from Baden-Württemberg to the neighbaur-ing state of Rhineland-

salad originally blamed for spreading the infection. The

firm near Ludwigshafen which

made it has been allowed to

resume production.

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Bonn, Oct 24

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dure which should he used in the member states, links with national parliaments, including the difficult problem of dual mandates for MPs, and the number of members there should be in any directly

elected body.
Althaugh all nine member countries shared the principle of universal, free, equal and secret elections, national electoral systems varied considerably in detail, Mr Patijn said. In same countries, far example, voters were allowed to vote at 18 and in others at 21; in some countries vating was campulsary and in others it was optional.

In view of these differences,

he was recammending that member states should be free to use their awa electoral sys-tems in any direct elections to the European Parliament. But the date at the elections wauld be synchronized and the man-date for European MPs set at five years. He bad chasen 1980 because this was the earliest practical date elections could take place and because it colo-cided with the target date for

less, althaugh he thought it should be possible for Euro-

a European mandate, it sbould not be compulsory.

He hoped that national par-

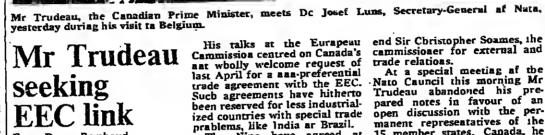
liaments would take measures in both their awn interests and in the European interest to facilitate the work of members wha wished in retain their national mandate, so that they wauld be able to carry aut their European duties

This could he achieved, he suggested, by releasing European MPs from active participarion in national parliaments ar by delegating their voting rights in their national parliament ta colleagues.

ment ta colleagues.

On the delicate question of the number of seats is a directly elected Parliament, Mr Patijn said be favoured a relauvely small increase in mem-bership fram the present 198 to 355 members. This would make the Parliament more representative of the Comrepresentative of the Com-munity's 250 millian inbabi-tants, but wauld not make it too cumbersome or overrepreseated for the relatively light warkload it bad to fulfil.

He had calculated bis figures an the basis of population in on the questian af the European Parliament's future relations with national parliaments, Mr Patijn said there was general agreement that links between these bodics should be maintained. Nevertheless, althaugh he thought it should be received. be entitled to 71 members. Britain ta 67, Italy 66, France 65, the Netherlands 27, Belpean parliamentarians to hold gium 23, Denmark 17, Ireland a natianal mandate as well as 13 and Luxemhourg six.



From Roger Bertboud Brussels, Oct 24

Canada's desire to reduce its dependence an the United States by strengthening political and economic ties with Europe was the main theme of Mr Trudeau s second day in Brussels.

After yesterday's discussions with Belgian leaders, the Canadian Prime Minister spent today at the headquarters of Nato and the European Commuity.

His talks at the Eurapeau Cammission centred on Canada's cammissioner for external and trade relations. last April for a ana-preferential trade agreement with the EEC. Such agreements have hitherto been reserved for less industrial-ized countries with special trade

prablems, like India ar Brazil.

The Nine have agreed at ministerial level that Canada and the EEC should negotiate same form of "contractual liak" but remaia divided over what form it should take. Canada originally suggested a very modest trade agreement. The Cammission favours something mare ambitious, but the French and British bave doubts.

Today's discussions began with M François Xavier Ortoli, president of the Commission,

end Sir Christopher Soames, the

At a special meeting of the Nato Cauncil this morning Mr Trudeau abandoned his prepared notes in favour of an open discussion. open discussion with the permanent representatives of the 15 member states. Canada, he said, believed strongly in the value of Nato as a forum for consultation with its European partners and as a means of reducing its dependence on its

stroog neighbour. He advocated a novel way of selling Nato membership to the younger generation. Canada had bad a public debate on defeace, he said, and bad cancluded that to belong to Nato was a good deal cheaper than going neutral,

the chancellar-candidate after Sunday's elections, while others would prefer ta wait until tha next three state elections are

early choice is thet it would give Herr Schmidt, that most formidable of debaters, two wbole years to make mincemeat of any but the most robust opposition leader. The argument for settling the issue as soon as practicable is to give the chancellor-candidate

good chance to win public acceptance, end to put an end to a dispute which started almost on the night of the 1972 federal election, and bas done the opposition considerable damage.

The question of the leadership bas arisen at this unwel-come point thanks largely to the utterances of Herr Franz-Josef Strauss, chairman of the CSU, a party which functions in Bavaria alone and which is a certainty to win control of the Municb Parliament once more

verdict of voters on Suaday. The only question is how big its majority will he. When it comes to the chaice of a Mnre thau 11 million voters chancellor-candidate from the CDU and the CSU, Herr Strauss will oace again be the kingin twa Wesi German states have the chance on Suaday to de-liver a verdict on the Schmidt

Herr Schmidt awaits

Fram Dan van der Vat

administration five months after

Nabady presends that the state

parliamentary campaigns in the Länder of Hesse and Bavaria have been daminated by any-

thing other than federal issues, and politicians at all parties in

Bonn will study the results

its Bavarian ally, the Christian Sacial Unian (CSU), were doing

their best ta assist the fortunes of the Social Democrats (SPD) and the Free Demacrats (FDP),

wha make up the ruling coali-

A public dispute brake out in the Bonn apposition about wha should be the candidate for the

chancellurship in stand against Herr Schmidt in two years' time at the next federel

The ergument wes nat only

bout persanalities. Some oppositian elements want ta choose

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over next May.

Although Herr Strauss does not bold state office in Bavaria and is not standing for one an Sunday, he has been leading the CSU campaign. In the course af bis electioneering, drawing as ever the biggest crowds, he has been firing aff interviews and comments in which he makes no secret af his deter-minetion to sort out the leader-As the campaigns went inta top gear this manth, it appeared far e while as if the Christian Democrat oppositian (CDU) and

At one stage, it eppeared that he might, under appropriate circumstances, make a bid to become chancellor-candidate himself. Then he said he did not consider himself a candidate. Earlier in the year there were dark hints from Bavaria about the CSU "going federal" and becoming a fourth nation-wide party. Now Herr Strauss rejects such an idea.

All this has been o remarkable demonstration of the power he holds in the Boon opposition as a whole. The CDU cannot ignore the fact that Herr Strauss has far greater political stature than any other opposition leader (or that 1976, when he will be 61, must represent his last chance for the chancellorship, if be wonts it).

The idea that the kingmaker anight one day crown himself remains a real, if remote, possi-bility. Only the other day he was saying that there was no reason why the CSU should not provide the joint opposition candidate for a change. If it did, there can be no doubt os

to his identity. While the outcome of the Bayarian election is certain, the situation is different in Hesse. The state is ruled by a coalition of the SPD and FDP, as in Bonn, in 1970, at the last state. election, these parties got 45,9 and 10.1 per cent of the vote respectively, while the CDU gnt 39.7 per cent.

The realing coalition is committed to continue if it gets enough votes, so the CDU is trying for an absolute majority. Herein lios the tost for Herr Schmidt and his Government in

## German call to oil states on increasing aid

the West Germao Chancellor, tonight called on the oil-export-ing countries to participate to a much larger extent in develop-

ment aid.

He said in a televison interview: "I think we must demand that the oil-exporting countries, hat the oil-exporting countries. which are making such enorm-ous profits with the oil price rises and currently amassing buge additional income, should play a much bigger part in development aid than they have

done so far." The Chancellor said that the

Bonn. Oct 24.—Herr Schmidt, German taxpayer could oot be he West Germao Chancellor, overburdened, but West Germany would be doubling its annual development aid contributions during the next four

years.

The developing countries, and in particular the poorest developing countries which bad a population of 800 million, bad been hit especially bard by the oil price explosion of the past 12 months.

Although we ourselves are suffering from the oil price rises, we have to belp these above all

#### Depth charge kills French seaman

Toulog, Oct 24.—A seaman was killed and two others were iojured when a depth charge exploded on the deck of the French minesweeper Gardenia off Toulon during exercises with British and Italian war-

#### Woman beggar of 78 leaves £6,000

Venice, Oct 23.—Signarioa Ermenegilda Urbano, a heggar, aged 78, has died sud-denly in the street in the town af Basiliano, where she had been begging for 50 years. In her house police found about 10 million lire (about £6,000).

#### Norway is to claim large non-trawling zones

From Our Correspondent

Oslo, Oct 24 Norway is to claim 5,320 square nautical miles as non-trawling zones off the coast of Norway outside the present 12 miles limit and wants this to be enforced from January 1.
This was disclosed today when Mr Jens Evenson, the minister with special responsi-

The areas most heavily affected remain the cities of Stuttgart (29 cases) and Heidelberg (35) which are some bility for extension of the fisheries limit, gave details of the "limits list" which he has presented to the countries most conceroed, including Britain. 45 miles apart. The first three cases in the Palatinate were Four zones are included in the list. One off the crast of Troms covers the fishing ground of Jennegga and Malangsgrunnen. This stretches herween four and 19 miles her reported from Ludwigshafen, only about 12 miles from only about 12 miles from Heidelberg.
Meanwhile, fond analysts today cleared of suspicion the consignment of meat and potato salad originally blamed for

miles. The ban on trawling would he from October 1 to April 30.
The second and third zones

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adjoin and include Hjelmsoey-banken and Nysleppen off the caast of western Finamark.
They cover 1,400 and 1,170
square miles respectively. The
distance outside the 12-mile
limit is from 28 to 33 miles and 27 to 30 miles respectively. The ban an trawling wauld be from October 1 to March 31.

trom October 1 to March 31.

The fourth zone is off the east coast of Finnmark and cavers the Nordbanken and Ocyrebanken fishing grounds. The area is 27 to 42 miles beyond the 12-mile limit, which means that a small part of this area extends havend a precible. area extends beyond a prissible 50 mile limit. The ban would be from October 1 to March 31. Mr Evensen said the restrictions would be non-discrimina-

tory.

The primary idea of the non-trawling zones is to avoid collision between trawlers and uther types of gear like drifting nets and long lines.

#### Man held over Moscow deaths by stabbing

Moscow, Oct 24.-Police have caught a man they say stabbed two people to death in the capital recently, a Moscow evening newspaper reported today.

The report follows rumours, denied hy the police, that a group of psychopathic killers had escaped from a transit prison near the city, and police warnings to women not to go out alone at night.-Reuter.

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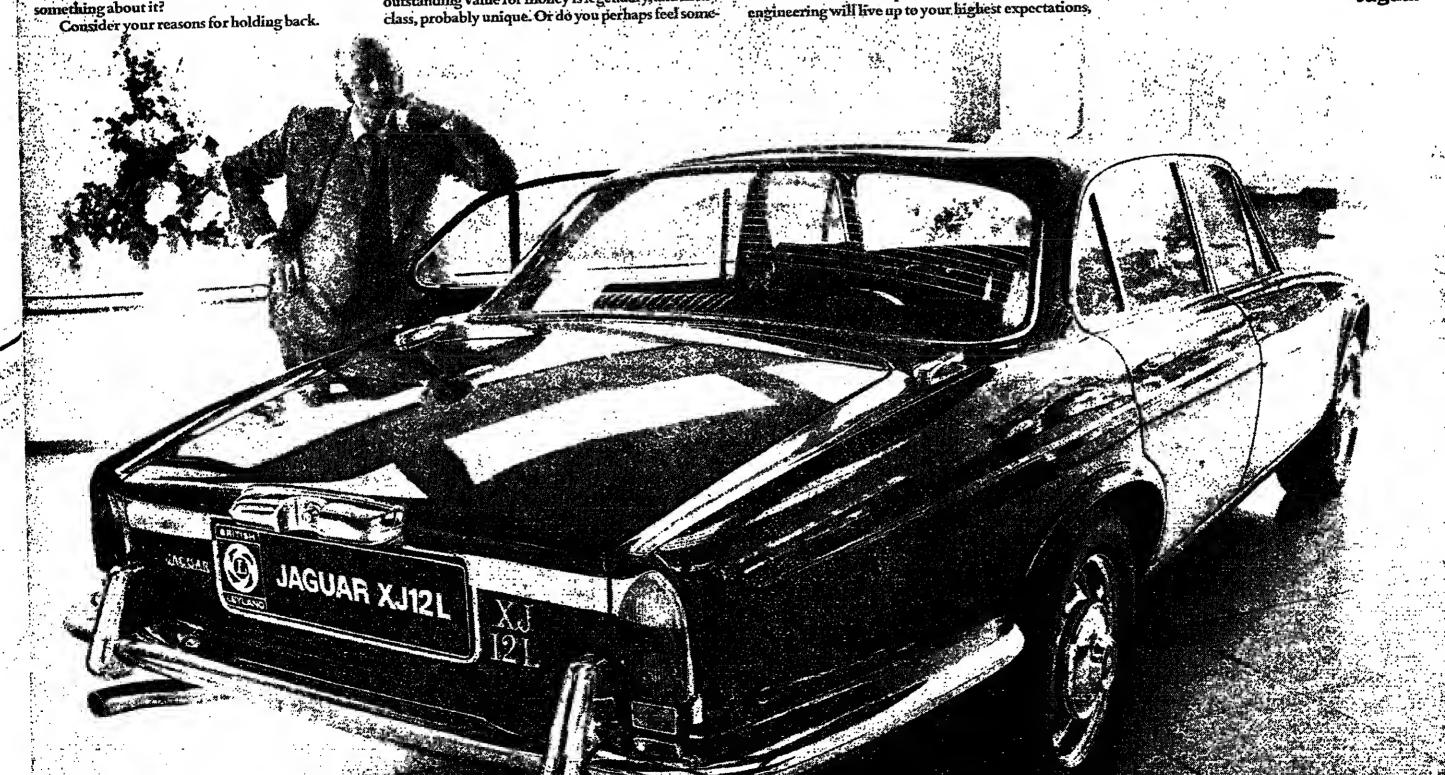
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### Key presidential adviser among South Vietnamese ministers resigning to pave way for reshuffle

Sargon, Oct 24.—President since the beginning of this Minister, woo the reputation of the the cabinet which General Tran Thien Khiem, the Prime Minister, has led since the beginning of this Minister, woo the reputation of being a "Mr No", putting economic order and defence of the change as possible, including a South Vietnamese plastre above new Prime Minister.

Minister, woo the reputation of being a "Mr No", putting economic order and defence of the change as possible, including a light other considerations. He Minister, bowever, will remain Minister, bowever, will remain in his post and will form the new Government,

Four ministers submitted their resignations and the pre-sident accepted them, asking the ministers to continue with their duties until the new Cabinet could be formed.

The fuur were: Mr Chau Kim Nhan, aged 46, the Finance Minister, a senior civil servant who had been assistant to the Minuster of Defence; Mr Ton That Trinh, aged 43, Agriculture Minister, an agricultural scienist who had been Minister of Agriculture and Planning in mired him, but many were 1967 and 1968; Mr Nguyen Duc jealous of his success. Cuong, aged 33, Trade and Industry Minister, an engineer; and Mr Hoang Duc Nha, aged 32. Information and Defectors Affairs Minister, the youngest man in the Cabinet, who is President Thieu's cousin and was for many years his private

Reports of a fortbcoming re-shuffle had been circularing

observers, however, believed the President would not go beyond technical type of resbuffle. Nevertheless, the present resig-oations could have considerable political significance. Mr Nha's departure from the Cabinet will no doubt he

regarded as the most striking. Even after becoming High Commissioner for Information in 1973, he continued to be a presidential adviser who was heeded. He was considered a highly efficient minister and had been called "the Kissinger of South Viemam". Many ad-

During the recent demonstra-tions by Roman Catholic and Buddhist opposition movements, Mr Nba was the target of several dissident groups. His euthority, as the minister applying ceosor-ship of the press, was also defied by the Saigon press, which called for the lifting of

colleagues who fevoured more economic development and planning and with the admini-strators of American funds.

Political sources pointed out that the other posts vacated were particularly important ones in a period of economic crisis such as Viemam was passing through.

Tension further heightened today by corruption charges levelled at General Nguyen Van Toan, military commander of the Second Region. by two members of the newly formed South Vietnam People's
Anti-corruption Movement,
Similar charges were made
recently against General Nguyen
Vinh Nghi, commander of the Fourth Region.

In a statement to the press two Catholic MPs belonging to the anti-corruption movement called for an inquiry into the "traffic of influence" they alleged was going on in General Van Toan's entourage.

insurance business for 30 years.

Leonard Dale. He's been in the

#### **Ethiopians** urged to free union leaders

Addis Ababa, Oct 24.-A four-man delegation of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) arrived here today to seek the release of three Ethiopian trade leaders arrested last month by the military rulers. The British member of the delegation, Mr Cyril Plaot, said the arrests were disturbing the world trade union movement. The delegation would try to obtain an interview with the chairman of the ruling Military Council, General Aman Andom, as soon as possible to urge that the men be freed.

The three men, leaders of the Confederation of Ethiopian Labour Unions (CELU), have been in prison for nearly six weeks. They are the president, Mr Beyene Solomon, the vice-president, Mr Gidey Gebre and the General Secretary, Mr Fisseha Tsion Tekie.

They were detained after the Military Couocil accused them of agirating organized labour in an attempt to disrupt the peaceful changeover by the armed forces which deposed Emperor Haile Selassie

Niger, Algeria, Nigeria accused of detaining Tuareg refugees from the famine areas

#### Mali wants her nomads to return

Bamako, Mali

Major Kissima Doukara, the Defence Minister of Mali, has accused Niger of preventing the return of tens of thousands of Malian nomads who sought refuge there from the drought and famine that have afflicted Mali in recent years. He said Algeria and Nigeria

had similarly refused to comply with Mali's requests for the repatriation of nomads who took refuge in those countries. He put the number of Malians in Algeria at 2,000 and in Nigeria, which does not border on Mali, at 1,500.

The exodus and non-return of important numbers of Tuareg berdsmen from Mali constitute the most troublesome inter-African diplomatic problem caused by the drought.

Major Doukara asserted io ao interview that President Kountche of Niger had not answered letters from President Traore of Mali demanding the return of the Tuaregs. The last such letter, the minister said,

officer admits

taking bribes

Similarly, Major Doukara continued, approaches from him to the Niger Defence Minister and by various other Malian officials to their Niger conotetparts had gone without reply.

Colonel Kountche. selzed power io Niger last March, said io an ioterview with The New York Times last month that Niger definitely wanted the Malians to be repatriated and that the two governmeous should negoriate the move. His implication appeared to be thet Mali had made no epproach to Niger. But Afajor Doukara asserted the opposite.

"Whet is there left for Mali?" he asked. "Armed conflict?" The Malian minister rejected his own suggestion, saying that it would be foolish to get other Malians killed to recover citizens who might not want to return.

The minister said he did not know whether the only reason for the Malian nomad's nonreturn was the attitude of the

June. governments of Niger, Nigeria ara con- and Algeria or their own inclinations.

Even we do not often under stand the nomads", he said. " It is a double-edged matter."
The minister said most nomads had three or four national identity cards and on any given occasion showed whichever conferred the most

immediate edvantage.

Major Doukara, who Minister of Defence, Interior and Security is in charge of Moli's extensive drought-relief effort, said that Niger's interest in preventing the return of the Malians lay in speculation that their presence in Niger would raise the amount of drought relief Niger could obtain from foreign donors.

This can be the only reason", he suggested. But later, the minister wondered whether the host governments of Malian refugees might be restraining the nomad's return in order to populate their more sparsely inhabited regions.—

#### Starvation threat to 250,000 in Beira area

Beira. Oct 24.--More than 250.000 Africans in Mozambique's Beira province face starvation because of the ravages of war and disastrous floods which destroyed the newlyplanted crops at the heginning of the year, a spokesmao for a famine relief committee here said today.

An emergency plan to send aid to the rural population is under way in a joint effort by the Frelimo transitional Government and welfare associations. A convoy of lorries carrying 1,000 sacks of mealie meal and 100 bags of seeds is due to leave Beira this week, and further supplies will be sent until the new crops can be reaped at the beginning of next year.

A Government source said the aid programme was designed to meet an emergeocy. The main effort would be directed at getting the Africans to belp themselves through hard work in tha field.

Lourenço Marques, Oct 21.— Life in the Mozambique capital returned to normal this morning after a wave of panic which swept the city yesterday after rumours that the city would be besieged by the black suburban

population. There is still an atmosphere of tension, however, and women are organizing a committee to see Admiral Vitor Crespu, the high commissioner of the Portuguese Government, to demand berter protection end repatriation to Portugal.

By 9 am more than 600 people had queued up ourside the South African Coosulate for

A tour of the large harbour bere this morning showed that only two ships were being worked. The cranes were idle as a sequal to an incident two days ago in which a crane driver was attacked by anogry stevedores who mistakenly thought he had injured one of their workmates. -Agence France-Presse.

#### Concorde keeps its noise level down

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Los Augeles, Oct 24.—The Concorde mede its maiden flight into Los Angeles airport and managed to register an acceptable noise level on recording instruments. Completion its town of the United pleting its tout of the United States west coast vesterday, it flew from Sao Francisco to Alaska then back to Los Angeles at an average speed of ,000 miles an hour.

As it arrived at Los Angeles airport, watched by a crowd of 3,000, environmentalists and airport authorities took careful measurements of its sound

An official of the l'ederal Agency, a neutral body lo the airport noise dispute here, said the sound level was 102 deci-

#### Hongkong police Mr Bhutto in Moscow to seek political support

Rawalpindi, Oct 24

Hongkong, Oct 24.—A British police inspector was today remanded for sentence on a charge of heing io control of money disproportionate to his official iocome. Mr Bbutto, the Pakistan Inspector Clive Authory de

Sebestyen, aged 25, admirted the orfence. The amount of money involved was 58,500 floogkong dollars (about £4,875). The charge was brought under the Prevention of Briberts Ordinance.

The prosecution told a Vic-toria District Court Judge that Inspector Sebestyen posted two parcels to his home in Britain efore he went oo leave last May. He said in the customs declarations that they contained clothing and various items of a total value of about £35. Customs inspectors

England opened the parcels and found an envelope containing 117 Hongkong 500-dollar notes. Inspector Sebestyen was arrested when he returned to Hongkong on October 9.

In another case three Chinese policemen were today convicted of accepting 2,000 Hoogkong dollars (about £166) from a of accepting 2,000 Hoogkong tan. The English-language dollars (about £166) from a newspaper Dawn commented: narcotics pediar in return for newspaper Union may now not taking action against him. be expected to respond m its

The long exile of General Juan Manuel de Rosas, tyrant

of Argentina, is coming to an end. The remains of one of the

repetristed to Argentina where they will be received with full military honours.

dent of Argentina from 1835 to 1852 when be was defeated in

hettle and sent into exile on board the British warship

The man who ordered the slaughter of thousands of his fellow countrymen and who

developed torture methods later used by Himmler and Beria lived on a small farm near Southamproo uotil his death in 1877. He is buried in the Memorial Centetery in Hill Lane, Southampton, where his

grave is marked by a pro-minent marble plinth.

son-in-law and grandson are buried on top of him, in the

same grave.
fn August this year Couocillor Frederick Goater, the

The remains of his daughter.

Remains of Argentina's

world's most bated and feared leaders are to be exhumed from an English grave and repetriated to Argentina where they will be received with full properties. And the received with full properties are to be exhumed from an English grave and repetriated to Argentina where they will be received with full properties.

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#### From Our Correspondent responsibilities as a

Prime Minister, arrived in Moscow today for two days of talks with Soviet leaders on ecoconic aid and political support. He is accompanied by an ectourage of 40, including four ministers, on the visit, which was posiponed twice by the Soviet Government.

Comments broadcast over Pekistan's state-controlled radio, and observations in some important newspapers, suggest that Mr Bhutto is expected to ask the Russians to restraio Sardar Mubammad Daoud, the Afghan head of state, in his alleged design to wean away from Pakistan the North-West Frontier province and Baluchistan by instigating Pathau and Baluchi tribesmen. The radio stated that the

Soviet Union held the key to the process of normalization in South Asia and could exercise a restraining influence on Kabul because of its traditional relations with Aighanis-

Mayor of Southampton, was criticized by fellow councillors for visiting the grave with Dr Manuel de Anchorena, the

Rosas developed the "revolting ideology of child indoctri-

nation".

Mr Best added: "The only good that has come out of this

is the removal of the remains of de Rosas from our ceme-

The general was hitter about

his exile and left strict instruc-tions in his will that his body was not to be sent home unless

the Argentine Government repealed a law which branded

him as a traitor, and recog-nized the good be claimed to have done for his country.

Secora Peron, the present President of Argentina, has

signed a decree clearing the

has requested that his remains be returned to Argentina by November 20.

We don't want them

power and exercise a restraining influence on Afghanistan, which leans so much on it for economic and military assistance."

Another Eoglish-language newspaper, the Morning News, observed that the Soviet leaders should "identify themselves with progressive Pakistan" as against Afghanistan, which was making "fantastic claims" on Pakistan's territory.

During his ralles in Moscow. During his talks in Moscow, Mr Bbutto also is expected to urge the Soviet Union to in-crease its financial support to Pakistan's first modern stee mill, with a planned capacity of between one million and two million tons a year. So far the Soviet Unioo has offered financial and technicel aid equivalent in value to mated at £360m.

Trade and cultural relations between Pakistan and the Soviet Union have been steadily growing better and Paki-stan is expected to respond in positive terms to Russian pressure for further improve-ment in the normalization of the situation io the subcoo-

#### African leaders watch Zambian display of might

Lusaka Oct 24.—President Kaunda and six other African heads of state watched a dis-play of Zambian military might today, marking the nation's tenth anniversary of independ-ence from Britain.

In sharp contrast to armed forces of 10 years ago, thousands of troops marched past the review stand. Jets

## trailed e plume of green, red, bels, the level recorded by black and orange smoke—the colours of the Zambian flag port.—Renter. Soviet embassy men leave

New Zealand in secrets case

From Our Correspondent

Wellington, Oct 24 Two members of the Soviet

Embessy staff have left New Zealand after complaints that they had engaged in activities locompatible with their status in a foreign mission.

In as foreign mission.

It was disclosed today that Mr Rowling, the Prime Minister, who is also Foreign Minister, complained to the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, Mr A. P. Makarov, on September 27 about Mr D. A. Razgovorov, First Secretary, and Mr U. F. Pertsey, of the administrative staff. staff.

He also asked Mr Makarov to ensure that the two men remained on Soviet Embassy premises while proceadings against Dr William Ball Sutch under the Official Secrets Act ware before the courts. were before the courts. The Soviet Embassy said Mr

Pertev left on completion of his tour of duty oo October 8 and Mr Razgovorov left on vacation on October 12.
Today, Dr Sutch, an economist and former head of the

Department of Industries and Commerce, was sent for trial oo charges that he obtained information useful to an enemy. He pleaded not goilty and reserved his defeoce. Dr Sutch told Mr Martyo Finlay, the Attorney General, in a letter presented by the prosecution, that he was a patriotic New Zealaoder.

I realize that my actions were foolish and my sole from the Russian Embassy was to find out what they had lo say. If it had been of any value to the New Zealand Government, I would certainly bave passed it on to the appropriate authority", he said.

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#### Korea reporters go on strike Seoul Oct 24 .- Reporters of

South Korea's largest national daily newspaper and its affiliated radio station went on strike today in protest at the detention of the publisher and several journalists yesterday.

Publication of the Donga Ilbo was suspended, and the Donga

radio station carried no news broadcasts.—Reuter.

#### Cardinal visits Australia

Perth, Oct 24.—Cardinal Jozef Mindszenty, former Primate of Hungary and now released from bis duties by the Vatican, arrived in Perth today to an emotional welcome from expatriate Hungarians.
The Cardinal, aged 82, symbol of church resistance to communism, is to undertake e pas-toral mission in Australia

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#### Speech made by

# COMRADE KIM IL SUNG

### at the mass rally in welcome of the President of the Arab Republic of Syria

Esteemed Ynur Excellency Mr. President Hafez Al Assad, esteemed guests from Syria. dear comrades and friends,

Today the people of all walks of life in Pyongyang have assembled here with a great joy of meeting the goodwill envoys of the Syrian people who have come with the warm, friendly feelings towards the Korean people.

In the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, I ooce again warmly welcome the party aod Government delegation of the Syrian Arah Republic led by His Excellency Mr. Hafez Al Assad, General Secretary of the Arah Baath Socialist Party and President of the Syrian Arah Republic.

I also extend the warm friendly greetings of the Korean people, through you, to the fraternal Syrian people.

Korea and Syria are both situated on the Asian continent and our two peoples are interlioked with the bond of firm militant friendship for the community of their past positions in which they were oppressed and maltreated under the imperialist colonial rule and for the identity of their present struggle to build a new life.

Through our current meeting with you, we have keenly felt how much near our two peoples are to each other as comradesin-arms fighting against the common enemy and as brothers, though a great geographical distance separates them.

This bond of friendship interlinking the two peoples has been created precisely in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism.

We admire very much the successes made by the Syrian people in the building of a new society and particularly the heroism and patriotic devotion they displayed in the October liberation war last year.

Under the correct leadership of His Excellency Mr. President Hafez Al Assad, their outstanding leader, the Syrian people dealt heavy blows at the Israeli aggressors in the October war last year and at the uninterrupted fierce battles on the Golan Height. This humbled the pr Israeli aggressors and made a breach in their ambitious plan of aggression to eccupy and dominate the Arab land for

This also inspired the Arab peoples with the conviction that if a people rose up for their just cause in firm unity they could defeat any enemy, and marked a new turoing-point in the solution of the Middle East question.

We rejoice over the historic victory achieved by the Syrian people as our own victory and warmly hail it.

All facts patently show that though they are undergoing temporary difficulties in their struggle against imperialism and Zionism and for the independent development of their country and territorial integrity, the Syrian people are confidently winning victory and advancing.

The Arah countries conducted joint military operations and took concerted economic action of oil embargo against the imperialists during the period of the October war last year, thereby dealing unprecedeotelly heavy blows at the imperialists and Zionists and showed that if they fought as one in unity, the Arah countries could seize the imperialists by the scruff of the neck.

The Zionists are now still ceaselessly perpetrating the acts of aggression and military provocation against the Arah peoples with the active support of the imperialists and gravely menacing peace and security in the Middle East.

But whatever desperate attempt the imperialists and Zionists may make, it is oo more than a death-bed struggle of those destined to ruin.

It is entirely due to the aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and Zionists that the Middle East problem still remains unsolved and war is repeated in this

For a just settlement to the Middle East problem, above anything else, an end must be put to the aggressive machinations of the imperialists and Zionists in this region, the Israeli aggressors must get out of all the occupied Arah lands and the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people be restored completely.

The Government and people of the Syrian Arab Republic maintain the firm and unshakable revolutionary stand to resort to every available means in their power to liberate their lost land and exert positive efforts for a fair solution to the Middle East problem.

The Syrian people are making a big stride forward in their endeavours to beal the war wounds, develop industry and agriculture and strengthen the armed

Our people will, in the future, too, as in the past, stand firm on the side of the fraternal Syriao people fighting against

imperialism and Zionism and for huilding a new society and render active support to their just stand.

The Korean people also manifest full support to and firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Palestinian people for the complete liberation of their homeland and the restoration of their legitimate rights and the struggle of all the Arah peoples to regain the occupied Arah lands and defend their national dignity.

Today the struggle of the Arah peoples against imperialism and Ziooism is developing amid the joint struggle of the peoples the world over for peace and democracy, national independence and social progress.

The Israeli aggressors are arrogantly bluffing, but they will surely suffer a defeat hecause they cotrust their destioy to the morihund forces of imperialism.

The Arah peoples will surely emerge victorious hecause they have a vast territory, huge material resources and maopower and helong to the third world advancing from victory to victory as a new emerging force.

The victory won by the Arab peoples in the struggle against the Israeli aggressors backed by U.S. imperialism is just a victory of our people and the victory of our people is a victory of the Arah

At the instigation of U.S. imperialism the present rulers of South Korea bave incessantly perpetrated bostile acts against the Arab peoples, in collusion with Israel, threatening that they would attack our Republic by applying the so-called "Israeli tactics". But since what they call the "Israeli tactics" was smashed to smithereens by the heroic struggle of the Syrian people, the plan of the South Korean authorities also has come to

The struggles of the Korean people and the Syrian people are in the relationship of mutual support and supplement and this relationship is being further consolidated and developed as the days go by.

Dear comrades and friends, the greatest national task confronting our people at present is to reunify the divided fatherland at the earliest possible date.

In order to accomplish the bistoric cause of national reunification, we bave put forward three major tasks.

The three tasks are, firstly, to powerfully push ahead with socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, secondly, to strengthen the revolutionary forces of South Korea by actively supporting and encouraging the democratic movement of the South Korean people and, thirdly, to strengthen solidarity with the international revolutionary forces.

Our people are now carrying out the socialist construction with success in the northern half of the Republic under the leadership of our Party by embodying the Tuche idea.

Upholding the banner of three revolutions, ideological, technical and cultural, our people are now all mobilized in the grand socialist construction to fulfil the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule, and achieve the magnificent targets of construction for the next perspective plan, and are hringing about a great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts by waging a vigorous " speed hattle ".

The prospect of socialist construction is glorious and hright in our country. We are convinced that io the near future we can hit the higher targets of socialist construction we have set

Encouraged by the successes in socialist construction in the northern half of the Republic, the South Korean people's movement against fascism and for democracy is steadily developing.

Flaring up afresh in South Korea these days is the anti-"Government" struggle of the workers and student youths, intellectuals and religionists and people of all other strata who call for the democratization of society and the peaceful reunification of the fatherland and demand the abolition of the present military fascist ruling system in the teeth of so harsh

fascist repression. This glaringly shows that no amount of fascist suppression can break the resisrance of the people.

The courageous struggle heing waged by the South Korean people against the present South Korean rulers is a righteous struggle for the right to existence and democracy and a patriotic struggle for the country and the nation.

Our party and the Government of the Republic will always render active assistance to the just struggle of the South Korean people with might and main, and accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland, uniting strength with them.

The problem that must be solved before anything else in the settlement of the question of the reunification of our country is to strip the U.S. troops occupying



President Kim II Sung

and compel them to withdraw to the last

Today it has become an irresistible demand of the times that the foreigo troops going under the cloak of the "U.N. Forces " should be withdrawn from South

At the 29th session of the U.N. General Assembly now in progress the question of withdrawing all the foreign troops stationed in South Korea under the U.N. flag is due to be discussed at the joint proposal of 35 U.N. member states including Syria.

As the situation has turned unfavour able to them, these days the U.S. imperial. ists are scheming to flout world public opinion and avoid the troops' withdrawal with preposterous sophism. They are clamouring that the U.S. troops stationed io South Korea are not the "U.N. Forces" hut are the troops staying in South Korea uoder the so-called "Rok-U.S. mutual defence treaty" and there will arise a danger of the recurrence of war if the "U.N. Forces" are withdrawn.

When they think it is advantageous to use the name of the United Nations in justifying the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops' occupation of South Korea, they call the troops the "U.N. Forces" and when they think it is disadvantageous to wear the herets of the "U.N. Forces", they say that the troops are not the "U.N. Forces". This is the habitual gangster-like logic of the U.S. imperialists in the true sense of the word.

It is a stark historical fact that hefore the fabrication of the "Rok-U.S. mutual defence treaty" the U.S. troops had already crept into South Korea carrying the sigoboard of the "U.N. Forces" with nothing can it he denied.

Wheo the U.S. troops' stationing in South Korea cannot he justified even with the name of the "U.N. Forces", it is all the more foolish to try to justify it with a sort of "treaty" cooked up between U.S. imperialism and the traitorous clique of

South Korea. The argument of U.S. imperialism that if the "U.N. forces" withdraw from South Korea without any guarantee for the implementation of the armistice agreement, the danger of war will increase also does not stand to reason at all.

The maiotenance of the armistice in Korea is guaranteed not by the U.S. troops but by the consistent, peaceful efforts of the Government of oor Republic.

If the foreign troops which are obstructing the peaceful reunification of Korea and causing the constant danger of war in Korea under the signhoard of the "U.N. forces" withdraw in accordance with a resolution of the United Nations General Assembly, it will provide a firm guarantee for the preservation of peace in Korea and there will arise oo other question of guarantee.

If any question arises after the withdrawal of the foreign troops, it will not

South Korea of "U.N. Forces" helmets . he a matter which any third party should meddle in hut is an internal affair of the Koreans themselves and is a matter of such character as should he settled through negotiations between the concerned of the north and the south. The north-south joint statement is the firm hasis of such negotiations.

If there is any question which will arise in the course of the withdrawal of the foreign troops, it can be dealt with through negotiations between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the United States, the parties directly related with the question.

As we have already proposed to the U.S. authorities to conclude a peace agreement, there will he no particular problem in this connexion.

This notwithstanding, the U.S. authorities, while giving no reply to our proposal to conclude a peace agreement, are clam-ouring only about a sort of guarantee with regard to the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from South Korea. This is designed not to withdraw the U.S. troops from South Korea at any cost but to keep Korea divided into two parts forever and keep hold on South Korea at least.

In fact, if the U.S. troops stay on in South Korea, it will create the constant danger of war, and once a war breaks out, it will easily develop into a total war.

If the United States does not want to suffer a heavier defeat in Korea and Asia, it should change its policy toward Korea and give up the attempt to hoost up the present rulers of South Korea floundering in face of the fierce resistance and distrust

Under the condition where the South Korean authorities are following the road of selling off the country and hetraying the nation, while persisting in the policy of dependence upon outside forces and the machinations to perpetuate the split of the nation and intesifying their fascist repression of the South Korean people as they do now, it is impossible to solve the question of national reunification through negotiations only with the present South Korean

Therefore, it is necessary to conveoe a great national congress extensively participated in hy the representatives of people of all strata and various political parties and social organisations in the north and the south and hold negotiations in the spirit of great national unity irrespective of different ideologies and religious heliefs so as to remove division and confrontation io Korea and discuss the question of reunification in earnest on the principles of unity and collaboration.

Korea is one and our nation is a homogeneous nation and, accordingly, it can never be split into two and cannot be divided into two countries forever.

The three principles of independence, peaceful reunification and great national unity should be upbeld in the spirit of the north-south joint statement.

First of all, the foreign troops bearing the signboard of the "U.N. forces" should get out of South Korea at the earliest possible date in order to ease the tension in Korea.

If the foreign troops pull out of South Korea, a wide avenue will be opened for the independent and peaceful reumification

of Korea.

Today the general situation is turning favourable with each passing day to the

struggle of our people for reunifying the country independently and peacefully.

U.S. imperialism and its lackeys are isolated from and rejected more and more by the world people and international support to and solidarity with our revolutionary cause are being strengthened as never before.

Today, availing myself of this opporlunity, I extend warm thanks to his Excellency President, the Syrian Government and people for the active support and people of the Syrian Arab Republic in the just struggle of our people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country and express deep thanks in the entire peace-loving countries and peoples of the world for their active support and encouragement to our cause of national reunification.

Dear comrades and friends,

Today imperialism is hit harder and driven out everywhere in the world and the third world people who had been oppressed and maltreated in the past have emerged in the arena of history and are vignmusly marching ahead along the road of inde-

The international halance of forces has radically changed. Now the last say in the world arena helongs to the peoples who had been once exploited and oppressed.

Today in Asia there are many revolutionary countries and fighting countries and the vast area of Asia from Korca in China, Indo-China and the Near and Middle East has become the theatre of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle.

The Cambodian people are continuously waging their valiant struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys and for the complete liberation of the country, the South Vietoamese people, together with the North Vietnamese people, are actively struggling to ensure the strict implementatioo of the Paris agreement and defend the already achieved gains of the revolution and the Lao people are struggliog to huild a reunified and prosperous, new Laos.

We actively support the struggle of the Indo-Chinese peoples, the struggle of the Chinese people to liberate Taiwan, the inseparable part of the territory of the People's Republic of China, and the struggle of all the Asian peoples against U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism.

The struggle of the people against the imperialist aggression and intervention and for defending national independence and sovereigoty, protecting the resources of their respective countries and achieving their economic independence is gaining momentum with each passing day in Africa and Latin America as well as in Asia.

We actively support the struggle of the entire African people for sweeping away imperialism, colonialism and racism and achieving the complete liberation and unity of Africa and express firm solidarity with the struggle of the Latin American people against the domination and control by the U.S. and for defending national sovereignty, natural resources and the right to territorial waters.

It is the irresistible hasic trend of our era that imperialism is going to ruin and the people are winning victory in their liheration struggle.

The fourth summit conference of nonaligned states held last year and many other subsequent international meetings including the sixth U.N. special conference on raw material and development and the third U.N. conference on sea law vividly demonstrated the great influence exerted by the third world countries upon the development of the present international relations and their united might.

All facts show that if the third world people unite still firmer and fight in a concerted step, they can smash any aggressive machinations of imperialism and precipitate its final ruin and speedily build independent and prosperous, new Asia, Africa and Latin America.

The Koreao people will contioue to resolutely fight for the victory of the antiimperialist commoo cause in the future. too, as in the past, in firm unity with the peoples of the socialist countries, the peoples of the third world countries and all the progressive peoples of the world and positively support and encourage the struggle of the peoples of all countries against imperialism and colonialism.

The Korean and Syrian peoples linked hy revolutionary solidarity and friendly ties are fighting together and advancing together in Asia, the same continent.

The current visit to our country of His excellency the President and the Syrian Party and goveroment Delegation powerfully demonstrates that the friendship and solidarity hetween our two parties, two countries and two peoples has reached the most solid, highest stage.

We feel great satisfaction with it and will hend all efforts for further expanding and developing the friendly relations hetween our two couotries in various fields in the future.

The Korean people will always fight on firmly joining hands with the fraternal Syrian people for the victory of our common cause under the uplifted revolutionary banner of the anti-imperialist struggle. Long live the unbreakable, militant friendsbip and solidarity between the Korean and Syrian peoples 1

Long live the solidarity of the progressive peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the whole world ! I wish His Excellency Mr. President Hafez al Assad and the Syrian people great victory in the struggle against imperialism and Zionism and for territorial integrity and the independent development of the country.

## Mr Ford takes his back-to-basics message to the discontented agricultural heartland of America

Des Moines, Oct 24

President Ford went back to the Mid-West today and called for a return to the traditional virtues that "made us the greatest nation in the world". This happens also to mean voting Republican in the electinns on November 5.

The President started the day with a speech saving: "We must simplify our lifestyle. We must return to basics. We must make the best use of what we have. We must cut out waste. We must strip away non-essen-

lowa is a farm state, one of the richest in the nation, and the farmers are seriously disdrop in their income caused by Inflation and drought. Mr Ford remioded them of the imporworld and dropped yet another vague him that agricultural exporta might be an American

secret weapon in world politics.

Fond is a basic key to world peace", he said, "and America holds that key . . . the United Statas recognizes the special responsibility we bear as the special legical persons to be special responsibility. world's largest producer of food." He also said that "in the immediate years ahead Ameri-can agriculture will be our greatest asset in the world trade

The President's audience may have remembered that the Government authorized the sale of

**UN** emergency

in Middle East

From Our Own Correspondent

The United Nations Secur-

lty Council voted last night to renew the mandate of the

emergency force placed be-tween the Israelis and the

Egyptians for another six months. The voting was 13 to nil, with China and Iraq not

several days of difficult negoti-

ations, centring on the cost of the force and where exactly it

should go. The United States supported the Israel position that troops from countries which do not have diplomatic relations with Jerusalem should not be allowed into Israel-held territory.

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New York, Oct 24

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Soviet Union last week, much of it maize from states like lown. There is no saying what the President meant by calling food a key to peace.

The last time he was in

Chicago he said much the same thing about oil, apparently implying that the Arabs were not using it in a peaceful way. The implication was played down later and it is probably therefore prudent not to read too much into any ambiguous remarks Mr Ford may make from the hustings.

In this instance, the hustings were the steps of the state capitol in Des Moioes, which is one of the most beautiful, least spoiled states in the uniou. Once upon a time it was also one of the most solidly Republican but the Grand Old Party now seriously fears that it might lose one or more of its congressmeo (it has three out of six), and has little hope of winning the Senate seat. Only the Republican Governor, Mr Robert Ray, seems certain of

reelection.

Both of lowa's senators are now Democrats, the junior of them being elected by a large niajority in 1972, defeating the

this year and instead to devote himself to Christianity. The Democranic candidate, Mr John Culver, seems to have a large lead over the Republican, Mr David Stanley.

Mr Culver is a congressman. All the Republican candidates, including Mr Wiley Mayne, one of the more prominent Republican members of the of Represantatives judiciary committee, are fighting for their political lives.

Mr Mayne's televised worries over whether or not to vote for Mr Nixon's impeachment last July won him instant national fame. Like other Reoublican members of the committee, he will know io two weeks wbether he left the sinking ship in time to save himself, or whether instead the most loval Republicans hold it against him.

The Iowans have the reputation of believing strongly that politicians abould tell the truth. pay their taxes, and admit their mistakes. Mr Nixon did none of these thiogs. President Ford does all of them, and his campaign appearances may show us whether this is ecough to escape the odium of pardoning his nredecessor.

Republicate incumbent at the same time that Mr Nixon in Iowa. Mr Ford flies to carried the state in the presidential election.

Senator Harold Hughes, who won with a majority of only \$5,000 out of 1,100,000 votes in this nredecessor.

After making two speeches to Towa. Mr Ford flies to the southern, and traditionally Renublican, part of the state, and then fly to attend a dinner speeches.



Mr Nelson Rockefeller yesterday escorts his wife from the New York hospital where she underwent surgery for the removal of her left breast. She said: " I feel great ".

#### King Faisal arrives in Rabat for summit

From Edward Mortimer

Kabat, Oct 24

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia
arrived bere today, among the
first of the Arab beads of state
gethering for the summit conference which opens on Satur-

day.

He was preceded last night by his son, Prince Saud Al-Faisal, Secretary-General of the Saudi Oil Ministry. Both oil and currency reserves are likely to he discussed as "wea-pons" in the Arab struggle to secure, complete Israel with-drawal from the occupied terri-

tories by means of pressure oo Israel's Western allies.

According to the Beirut newspaper An Nahar, the sum-mir will discuss economic warfare and particularly ways of making the Arab world safe against both economic and military reprisals

However, the most intense discussion in the preparatory meeting of foreign ministers now in progress here concerns the conflicting claims of Jor-dan and the Palestine Liber-ation Organization (PLO). Further efforts were being made today in a subcommittee to draft a resolution on this point for discussion at the summit.

There is also discussion

about the wording of a resolution on Palestine to be put for-ward by the Arab states in the ward hy the Arab states in the coming debate at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, and about the line which the PLO should take when it addresses the Assembly in accordance with the invitation issued to it last week.

Moderate Arah states are auxious that the resolution should be such as to get the support of all the 105 states support of all the 105 states which voted for the motion to

#### Massachusetts candidates tread gingerly round the busing issue

Campaign report:

curious position.

the Congress of Racial Equa-

lity, a black group, and runs counter to the accepted method of hringing about integration of edocation.

Mr Sargent, on the other

mayor of Boston.
As things stand, Mr Dukakis

appears to be well shead, and the only difference between his people and Mr Sargent's is over how far ahead he is Like other Democrats in other parts

the Nixon Administration on Vietnam and other issues, and who called for Mr Nixon's im-

from two difficulties, according

The only state

to vote for Mr

McGovern in 1972 finds

itself in a

New York, Oct 24.

One of the more curious features of this year'a election to Massachusetts is the extent to which the sensitive issue of school busing in Boston bas been kept out of the public

Mr Francis Sargent the Republican state governor, bas been closely involved with the disturbances in South Boston Roxbury and elsewhere, but be has tried to keep it out of his re-election campaign.

Mr Michael Dukakis, his Democratic challenger, has agreed to do the same. The result has been that the two men bave allemaly agreed that they support the court decision ordering it and bave largely left it at that.

It is of course a delicate and potentially explosive subject, and both Mr Sargent and Mr Dukakis bave taken the view that any exchanges between them could have dangerous results. But is can be pre-sumed that it also suits both of them to keep quiet about it, because of the difficult choice with which it would confront

them.

Both men have to appeal to liheral opinion in Massachusetts as a whole—the only state to vote for Senator George McGovern, the Democratic candidate for the presidence in 1972. But both are dency, in 1972. But both are well aware of the opposition to husing in Boston itself, the state's largest city. This applies particularly to Mr Dukakis, who could normally count pn

Democratic votes there.
Of the two, it is in fact Mr.
Dukakis who is seen by many
of the voters as heing the more hostile to the transfer of students hy bus. Last May, he spoke in favour of a system of "community control", in which each area of the city would be responsible for its

The debate so far has centrof state taxes, the judges appointed by Mr Sargent, and local economic problems. Mr of whom are committed to the own schools. This was similar sargent has defended his recviolence for 300 years", and existence of the state of Israel. to a more recent proposal of ord and accused Mr Dukakis they would not be deterred by of making promises be cannot mobs in South Boston.

The governor is not running on his record, but running away from it." Meanwhile loug lines of yel-

Meanwhile loug lines of yellow school buses arrive at schools in South Boston and elsewhere each morning, beavily escorted by police. Few people now turn out to watch as the black pupils file into the schools, but this calm conceals bitter feelings, and there are constant fears of a new unsurge of violence.

upsurge of violence.

Most of the white parents of South Boston are still main-taining their boycott, and feel-ings run just as strongly in the oeigbbouring black areas such as Roxbury. On a typical day this week, attendance at the Mr Sargent, on the other baod, twice vetoed attempts to repeal the state law on which the proponents of busing have built their case. He also made a great show of calling up the National Guard to keep order when rioning began in Boston, in spite of the public opposition of Mr Kevin White, the mayor of Boston. Roxbury and South Boston schools, which have been com-

biued into one district, was only just over 30 per cent. There have been several out-breaks of fighting in the schools in recent weeks; with clasbes between white and black pupils. As one way of stopping these, some of the schools have started using metal detectors, like those used at airports, to check whether pupils were bringing in weapons. Knives have been found outside the schools, obviously hastily discarded.

of the United States, be Is pre-senting himself as a "new face", and like them he is taking advantage of the general tide that appears to he ruuming against the Republicans.

Mr Sargeot is a liberal Republican who was opposed to The National Associaton for the Advancement of Coloured People, which originally started the move towards descstarted the move towards desegregation of Eoston's schools, is sharply critical of white attitudes towards busing. Mr. Thomas Arkins, leader of the local branch, said there had been "a complete collapse of responsible white leadership", and that went for almost everyone from President Ford to Mr Sargent and Mr White. peachment early on. But even so he seems to he suffering to his own people—the fact that he has been lo office for to Mr Sargent and Mr White. six years, and heing a Republi-

But desegregation was required by the United States Constitution, and busing should continue, Mr Atkins said. Blacks had been "used to

was free to Athens, and that no attempt had been made m arrest bim. There are reports that the investigating prosecu-

for had established that General Inannidis had heen present at the Polytechnic during the incursion by the truops. The general was said to have told the magistrate: "I went to have a look at 4 am out of curiosity."

Scores of journalists and photographers have invaded the island of Keu which lies

**Ex-dictator** 

from leaving

General Demetrios Ioannidis

the former dictator, has been harred from leaving Greece by order of the Athens public prosecutor, who is investigating his role in the massacre of the Polystophic Leaving

the Athens Polytechnic last

November. The same order forhade the

departure of five others, in-cluding Mr George Papada-poulos, the former President, and General Michael Roufo-

galis, a retired officer, who was head of intelligence. Both men were banished to Kea

island yesterday.

The whereabouts of General

loannidis, who has also been retired, remained a mystery

and officials refused to say

whether the authoritics were searching for him. Journalists

who called at his suhurhan house found is closed, although

one neighbour suggested that

be might be there.
Other reliable sources indicated that General loannidis

barred

Greece

From Mario Modiano

between Makronisos, an island used as a conceotration ramp; during the civil war, and Yiaros, the island where the Junta last sent political pri-soners. The efforts of the reporters to meet Mr Papado poulos and lus four exited associates forced the gendarmes guarding them to con-Mr Papadopoulos and Mr Pattakos, his former deputy, went out for an early moroing walk, but later when he reporters tried to speak to them, the guards asked the exiles not to leave their

quarters. They were not therefore allowed to go for lunch to the tavero United Europe where they took their meals yesterday. But food was brought in the hotel.

banishment was for a period of three months and that they would each receive 22 drachmas (32p) daily for sub

#### Another world chess draw

Moscow, Oct 24 Anatolys. karpov and Viktor Korchnoiz agreed on a draw tonight in they adjourned fifteenth game of their world chess championship challengers match. Karper is

leading 2-0.
The two grandmasters have nine more games left. If neither player scores five victories these match and the right to chal-lenge Bobby Fischer, the world champion.—UPI.

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#### deal with prosecution' From Our Own Correspondent The special prosecutor at the Washington, Oct 24 Mr Maurice Staus, the former Commerce Secretary time alleged that large contri-

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and chief fund raiser for the Nixon re-election campaign, is reported to be negonating a guilty plea with the special prosecutors.

Television and newspaper reports state that Mr Stans's lawyers are offering to plead guilty to minor offences in return for the abandonment of serious financial charges. Neither the special prosecutors nor Mr Stans's lawyers would

comment on the reports.

Mr Stans has already hecu acquitted, with Mr John Mitchell, at a federal trial in New York of serious charges conshould not be allowed into Israel-held icrritory.

The final wording was a compromise between the Americans and the Russians, which restated the principles governing the force hut left their enforcement to Dr Kuri Waldleim, the United Nations Secretary-General.

exchange of correspondence with Mr Stans, and tapes of their meetings.

butions were promised in return for Government positions, a phrase taken to mean the well documented "sales"

Mr Jaworski recently dis-closed that his office would be seeking prosecution of "reci-pients" as well as donors of illegal contributions.

illegal contributions.

A second oil company contributor to Senator Henry Jackson's 1972 campaign has pleaded guilty in a Washington court to an illegal donation.

Time Oil Corporation, a small West Coast company, was fined \$5,000 (about £2,000), and its president \$2,000, for making an illegal corporate contribution to the Democratic Senator and the Nixon campaign.

Mr Jaworski's deputy, Mr Henry Ruth, has heen appointed to succeed him. Mr Henry Ruth, known as an extremely competent lawyer, bas been with the office since its creation in May, 1973.

#### Canada's immigration laws geared to vacancies

From Our Correspondent
Ottawa, Oct 24
Canada's stiffened immigration regulations are expected
to hold the number of immigrants next year at a level 20 per cent helow the current

The restrictions announced in Parliament earlier this week, tie the flow of immigration more closely to lahour market needs.

market needs.

Applicants other than those with close relatives already in Canada will be penalized if they do not have jobs waiting for them bere, or do not have skills especially needed in Canada. Furthermore, they will not receive credit for pressuranced employment unless

not receive credit for pre-granged employment unless there are no Canadians avail-able to fill the given vacancies.

Opposition parties in the House of Commons were gen-erally restrained in their crit-icisms of the announcement by Mr Robert Andras, the Im-migration Minister. They did berate the Government for allegedly failing to come up with a loog-term immigration policy, and allowing economic conditions to deteriorate to the

policy, and allowing economic conditions to deteriorate to the point where immigrant restrictions bare to be imposed.

The restrained nature of the criticism possibly reflected an increasingly widespread feeling in the country that something had to he done to hring the rate of immigration uoder con-

The tempo has quickened in recent years since other coun-tries—Britain, West Germany, Australia, New Zealand and France-begau closing doors to new settlers.

Mr Andras told the House that Canada admitted 104,089 immigrants during the first half of this year, 47 per cent more than in the same period last year and 92 per cent more than in the same period two

years ago. He predicted immigrant landings of more than 200,000 in 1974, compared with 184,200 last year, and said that if action were not taken, "we could well have 300,000 immigrants in 1976".

This would he more than at any nme since the great immi-grant ridal waves of the early 1900s when Caoada's west was being populated. minister said

present large flow was occur-ring at a time when employ-ment levels io Canada "may well he uncertain", when hous-ing is scarce and expensive, and many social services

Asked at a press conference what difference the new regu-lations will make, M Andras said that he expects the flow next year to hold at around 200,000, whereas it might bave reached 250,000 to 250,000 The changes do not affect applicants with close relatives already in Canada such as husbands or wives or sons and daughters under 21, or parents or grandparents over 60.
Orphaned brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces or grandchildren under 18 are also "close" relatives, as are engaged partners.



#### Man who landed on White House lawn is released From Our Own Correspondent Washington, Oct 24

The young aoldier who landed a stolen Army helicopter twice on the White House lawn at night last Febru-House lawn at night last February has been discharged after serving two months of a sixmonth bard labour sentence. The balance of bis term has been suspended.

An Army spokesman said ic was "a general discharge for unsuitability"—a dishonourable discharge bad not been part of the court martial sentence. The soldier also had forfeited \$400 (about £174) in

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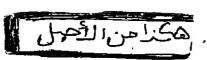
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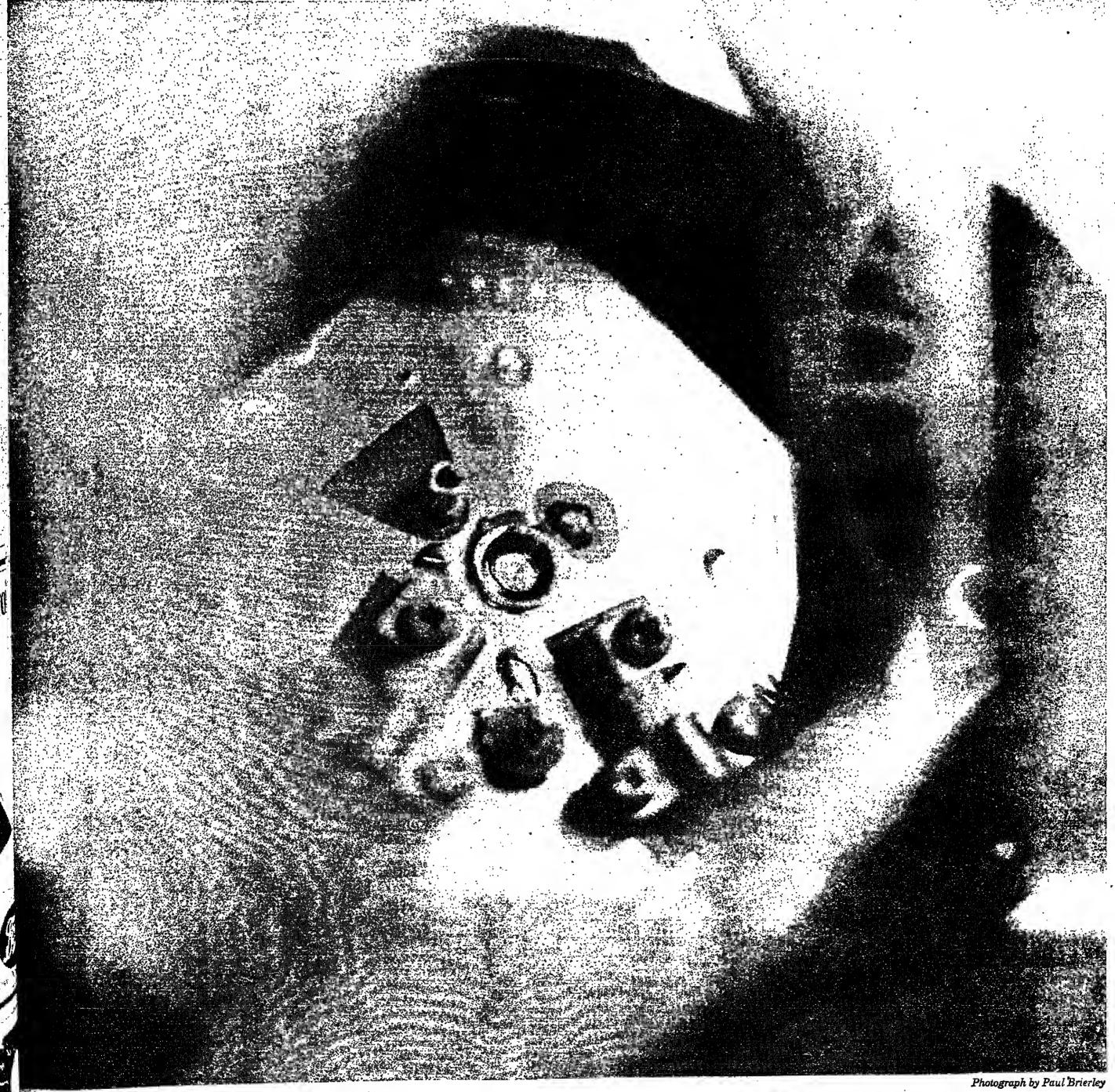
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To introduce Inori and ex-

To introduce Inori and expound its structure. Stockbausen has provided an introductory lecture on Hu (the oame of the most high and the object of the adorations), "performed" with sung illustrations by the soprano Gloria Davy. That was a worthwhile exercise; for, although Inori is ont so formally complex as the somewhat similar Mantra for two pianos, it was helpful to he aware of the five great sections of the composigreat sections of the composi-tion and their subdivisions. Io those principal sections the formula progressively flowers io rhythm, dynamics, melody, harmony and polyphony. Since melody enters only after 27 minutes, the music begios with a long, almost monotone (hut not monotonous) study of G, the pitch associated with Hu.

Thereafter the work huilds in musical and dramaoc richoess.
There are many nowarful There are many powerful moments: the introduction of harmooy, for axample, with the soloist rising for the first time to the sound of the formula in massive polytooal chords; the exotic polypbonic developments, where the piano scintillates from a thick, layered texture; or the passages of "Spiral" and "Adoratioo", wheo, pulsatiog and heavily

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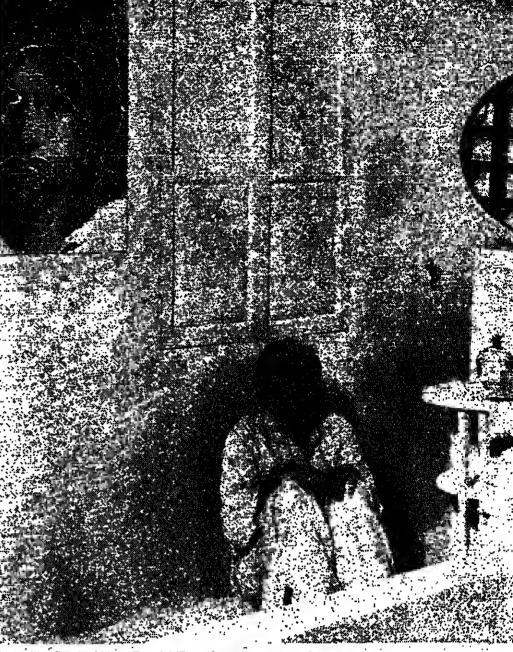
Go and catch a falling star

Stardust (aa) ABC | Shaftesbury Avenue and general release

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Paris Pullman Last year, That'll Be the Doy ended with the working-class, grammar school drop-out Jim Maclaine quitting his wife and child to amherk oo a career as a pop singer. The picture cods in the early Sixties as he reaches out 10 seize his first reaches out to seize his first electric guitar. Unfreezing bim as it were from the earlier film's last, tentative frame, Stardust follows Jim's fortuces for the next decade: his rise to cational and international fame as lead sioger with "The Stray Cats", the decision to go solo, the epoperance on Time's solo, the eppeerance on Time's cover as "Minstrel of a Geoercover as "Minstrel of a Geoeracon", transceoding Pop with
a Rock Opera, and finally
reoring to a castle io Spain to
live the life (and die the
death) of a drug-befuddled
recluse, a hurnt-out case at 30.
It is directed by Michael
Apted (a relevision producer
who made a promising feature
film debut two years ago with
Triple Echo), the screenwriter
is ooce more the former music
columnist Ray Coocolly, aod
together they have made whot
is, within certain limits, a very
good film, though the territory good film, though the territory traversed is more familiar than that covered in its predecessor. Stardust, like That'll Be the Day, has an acute ear and a

knowing eye for a variety of subcultural milieux of a kind one takes for graoted in American pictures about pool-room hustlers, hoxers and truckdrivers, but rarely finds in Bridsh pictures. It is true that the Street Cate and of that the Stray Cats get rid nf their lead guitar the way the Beatles divested themselves of Stu Sutcliffe; their prissy, much-mocked middle-class manager resembles Brian Epstein; and lodeed virtually every event can readily be document-ed from so-called "real life". Moreover, Marty Wilde plays Moreover, Marty Wilde plays the British music publisher who sells a large slice of them to a slick American promoter; Keith Mooo (of The Who) is the group's drummer; Dave Edmunds is another group member; Adam Faith is first class as the Stray Cats' road manager (the role so ahly created by Ringo Starr in Thot'll Be the Day). Yet the feeling of euthenticity io the depiction of life on tour, the Danmerk Street wheelings and



Castle in Spain: Jim (David Essex) gets more and more out of touch with the world

the film is made rather than selfisb, increasingly pretential matter that Maclaine might be a real control the selfisb, increasingly pretential matter that Maclaine might be a real control the selfigures and the obvious parallels with well-known events.

The called upon to make instead, a man

reference, for instance, to metic concluding attempt to during his mother's funeral to the Chappaquiddick by a Lss grah our attention.

Vegas comedian lodicates that we are now moving out of the naive or sentimental, Coonolly Superstan. Of course the Popular and Apted opt for a relectless world does involve much:

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Denmerk Street wheelings and firmly outside Jim Maclaine cynicism. This goes along with exploitation of both performers dealings, the medie bype, and David Essex plays him once a rather odd (for Connolly at and audiences, but it has also been so on, derives from the way age on as a coerse, icherous, and refusel to recognize (continued on opposite page)

Lighting an American candle

Irving Wardle

Neil Simon's place in the Americao theatre is hardly less improbable than that of an incorruptible Robespierre on the staff of Mr Nixon's White House. He is a brilliantly gifted comic artist who writes honestly felt plays thet happen to conform exactly to Broadway formula. Of late, his work has not heen seen much oo British stages, which is one reason for welcoming The Gingerhread Lady, a picce that lights a few much-needed caodles in the

West End. If you were looking for a play aummarizing the cliches of postwar American draoia, you could oot pick ooe more comprehenoot pick ooe more comprehensive than this study of a temporarily curcd drunk struggling to regain her foothold in the world. It has everything: the second-act drunk scene: the spectacle of life's little failures huddling together to keep each other warm; the American hunger for attention, and the obsession with stardom; the trick of suggesting that only neurooc people are entertain-

Never mind. As soon as Elaine Stritch comes hobbling in no those eloquent black spindle legs and growling that she iso't hungry because she had a chicken salad last July, it is clear that there are fresb juices pumping through the old pipes.

too skinny to get loto her dresses and too nervous to try her luck outside. Like the giogerhreed house she once gave her daughter, Evy is all too likely to fall ioto crumbs. For the time being she has

two protectors, who are them-selves on the point of crumbling: Jimmy, a middle-aged homnsexual actor who is sall waiting for a break, and Toby, a former heavity queeo inces-santly touching up her dolllike features at the approach of her fortieth birthday. But real protection comes from Evy's 17-year-old, who installs horself in the apartment to make the most of the mother-daughter rola-tinnship in what time remains of hor childhood.

neurooc people are entertain-ing, while also beaoing the tom-tom for peaceful family life; that Polly, the daughter, says

The Gingerbread Lady

oot to mention the liqueur nothing of this; she claims that mother; and Polly assumes the stocking emotional centre with clecking of her stepmother's pose of shocking Evy back and dentures is interfering with tesuming her natural enthurity. ber bomework. Wisecrecks as a rule are oot Polly's style : they belong to the failure hrigade, and most of all to Evy, as e substitute for youthful armour-pleting eod a means of sidestepping uncomforteble truths.

English pleywrights also play Miss Stritch plays a divorced that where they go in for exclub singer who has druok herself out of work and has taken leave of the sanerorium too skinger to this game, the difference being approach goes to the opposite extreme. Added to which, Simon's command of the wisecrack extends from one-line gags to shered spirals of lateral-

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crack exteods from one-line gags to shered spirals of lateral thought jokes.

Toke, for instance, the sceoe whore Jimmy returns suicidally from the theatre having been fired three days before the opening by a director half his age. Evy, contemplating a joh in a chain of restaurants, asks how sbe can help. What about turning the mob loose on the director? After all, sho now has Mafia connexions.

But however well-turned the lines, they could still ring hollow if there were nothing beneath them. In fact, the main situation comes over as genuine and strongly felt; and Simon has dramatized it in the form of a maternal hattle. Somphody has to he the

that her on the wint with the there are the thing there are the the there are the the there are the the there are the the there are the there are the there are the there are the there

#### Picture of futility A poor situation

The Tempest The Other Place,

Stratford Charles Lewsen

Ar a omo of fioancial crisie it is suiteble that the RSC investigate ways of mounting major plays in tin sbacks. Keith Hack has substituted projections for the masque, but with a battery of 60 lanterns and an elaborate arrangement of pletforms oo

barrels he has not achieved utter simplicity. A grubby curtain, which marrying Prospero's daughter would be a sail, surrounds the for her position and not for platform, and there are love. noments when the stage suggests a home improvised by Prospero who, in Micbael Aldridge's haonted perform-ance, has a touch of Crusoe or

even Ben Guon. More often the set suggests a Fellini circus teot, which suits the comedy of James Booth's Stephano, who swaggers like the fox in Disoey's Pinocchio, underscoring the hravado with extreme cruelty. However, except that its tawdriness matches their moral grubbiness, it makes a curious backing for the usurping eristocrats.

claim "so dear the people loved punctuated by lighting changes, me" sounds like an empty does as much to obscure as it hoast; indeed, ona suspects does to illumine the play.

from his nervy paranola, as well from his nerry paranola, as well as from the overt tyranoizing of Ariel and Caliban, that this Prospero was baoished from Milao because ho was a dictator—although it is clear from Jonathan Kent's icy Alooso that he was replaced by something no more morally attractive.

Within this Beckettian setting, the replacement of one fing, the replacement of one tyrant by another who beppens to have supernatural powers comes across as a statement of futility futility aggravated by the fact that Michael Penning ton's cool, pedanne Ferdinend looks very much as though be is

Mr Booth is uncompromising in the humiliation of Calihan, who is oo monster hut the well proportioned Jeffery Kissonn, a slave simply because of bis colour. Under Mr Kent's persuasion, James Aubrey's Sebastian makes something genuinely depraved of the plot to kill Alonso; Robert Lloyd sings Ariel's songs with oddly moving barshness; if ber gurgling speech is genteel, Dehbie Bowen's animal crouches well

suggest a girl brought up to the wilds. But tha overall picture of The centre of the production futility, io a production in is Mr Aldridge's Prospero. His which the scenes are harsbly

Second Time Around

Alan Coren There is a moment in every

science fiction movie when the bero, baving just dispatched a couple of truck-eating spiders, perhaps, or seen off a detachment of intergalactic dandolioo people, leans back breathless against a studio rock, dashes the glycerine from his brow, end cries: "It's oo damn use, Chuck I became to Professor! Chuck / Lootenant / Professor / Darling, there'll he more of them coming along any eecond; we'll just have to find that formula and destroy them at source!"

I feel that way about situa-tion comody. As week follows week, and each new mutation hooks its way out of the miasmic swamp in which these creatures breed or fructify, there I am crouched over my typewriter and hlasting, Soma I wing (a producer screams, wounded, down my telephone) occasionally, and if enough of occasionally, and if enough of my colleagues bring enough combined firepower to bear, one falls and dies; hut next weck there are 10 more springing up from its fading atain. Many, I guess, have been so attacked by critics that they have become immune to criticism itself.

Second Time Around, which lurched into earth's orbit offs (Featers) J. Wednesday, is distinguished from its malformed sibling only by virtue of its not being about unlikely flatmates. It is the orbits about about a 50-year-old man here. about unlikely flatmates. It is Oxford Stragging on and on aboor being going on and on aboor being a 50-year-old man; he is ington divorced and, do you know the fancies younger women. And, can you also believes the World with there is an age gap between the World with the is an age gap between the World with the ing with it if personally good and them? What are almost all the cracking repartee, eg. No use the land their without it " and " He's either? The hord without it " and " He's either? The hord without it " and " He's either? The hord without it " and " He's either? The hord without it " and " He's either? The hord without it in of addience open for the land the hord without it in of addience open for the land the hord occasion.

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#### Law Report October 24 1974

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Few subjects are as tempting to the errist or as difficult to handle with the right combi-section of bonesty and ret-ments as the Nazi extermi-nation camps. In the small nation camps. In the small handful of masterpieces forged from this experience are two films—Alain Resnais's documentary meditation on Auschmentary meditation on Auschwitz, Night and Fog, and the equally haunting and resonant Polish film, Passenger, that Andrzej Munk left uncompleted at his death a dozen years ago. Both came well before the latest resurgence of interest in the iconography of the Third Reich and the delightful decadence" of Mari chic. And while there is "delightful decadence" of Nazi chic. And while there is much in Liliana Cavani's The much in Liliana Cavani's The Might Porter that directly recalls Passenger, her picture, far from heing the serioua work that advance reports indicated, ia merely the latest hink of rancid jetsam to be borne ashore by what West Germans call the "Hitler Welle".

Dirk Bogarde plays Max, a former SS-officer working in a smart Viennese hotel to which comes, in 1957, his favourite concentration camp victim, Lucia (Charlotte Rampling), flashbacks to their sado-masochistic games at Dachau, then prevent Max's unreconstructed Nazi chums from taking her tway. The latter meet regularly orm of group therapy by thich they exorcize their guilt corrupted in the camp, and ey go out to he executed asylums".
slde the Danube at the At the Columbia there is

produced work of considerable virtuosity and some permanent when as well as baving provided more sheer joy than Connolly and Apted feel like admitting. Stardust does well to steer clear of being a nostalgic trip into the Sixtles in the gic trip into the Sixtles in the American Graffiti manner, but jains decision to be a rather cold aloof, curiously puritanical postmortem on the decade, if fells short of what it might heve been.

plodding, portentous footage both ludicrous and risible. The

in a scene-setting montage evok tt Max's botel to indulge in a intellectuals in the plays of orm of group therapy by Chekhov who spent all their time guessing what would and discover the identity of happen in 40 years' times had angerous witnesses to be heen told of some of the borliminated. At the end, Max rors of the Soviet torture chambers, "not one of Chekman and Lucia dresses once ore like the 14-year-old girl written because all the beroes would have gone off to insane

ods of a homosexual ex-stapo ballet dancer.

The Night Porter lacks alto
of Music. I can't imagine why:

#### Philip French

many Facets" cultural jam boree. More than that, many people may well find Miss Cavani's movie degrading. I might have done so myself, bad I not found most of its

Mikhalkov - Konchalovsky's Uncle Vanya is inevitahly most affecting, hut he is no more successful at filming a full-length Chekhov play than any previous adapter. The acting, with Smoktunovsky as Vanya and Sergei Bondarchuk as Dr Astrov, is formidahle, but even in a much-cut version the film moves with a ponderousness quite ahsent from the fine recent British productions at the National Theatre and the Royal Court. The decision 10 alternate (for no very apparent reason) hetween an attractive sepiatone and a fuzzy, often ill-lit colour was a mistake.

ther the simple decency that at least, not when one con-least the stolid, shallow siders the tremendous back-log essa File, the rommercial of pictures from all over the ema's other unofficial con-tution to the current "Ger-

surface action is wholly incredible, the fable it sustains (about guilt, collective and personal, perverted love, the strain of the victim and torture in all of the strain on on the strain of the st turer in all of us, and so on) is fatuous. The hollow dubbing of the Continental actors does of the Continental actors does not help, nor do the performances of Miss Rampling and Mr Bogarde, who retain thair own voices. Rampling does carry off rather well one awful flashback in which, half-naked and clad in SS gear, she sings a Bluc Angel-type cabaret song (or a Cabaret-type Blue Angel aong) in a German officers' mess—for which her lover awards her the boxed head of a camp warder. As for Bogarde, he is just six familiar characteristics in search of an auteur.

ill-lit colour was a mistake. Indicative of the change of emnow the wife of an American phasis is the substitution of a conductor. Almost before you cao say "Sieg Heil" or neglected poor for the elab"Krafft-Ebing", Lucia and Max are together again, first in arty

Astrov shows Yeliena. We first sce some of these photographs re-creating them in his apartment. Without demur she conment. Without demur she consents to be chained up there to
prevent Max's unreconstructed

rescribed in a scenesering montage evoking the privileged pleasures
and general misery of pre-revolutionary Russia, and at this
point I could not help recalling Solzhenitsyn's comment in Gulag Archipelago that if the

#### and on debuts

hard Simm's account of the umann Sonata Op 11 was y clear, very assured—im-sively so in view of its ustic difficulties—vet not ticularly imaginative. It led a greater feeling of ice, of fantasy, and now Mr m has conquered this work should relax with it a bit. t's Jeux d'eau à la Villa
te was seen in a similarly
te clear light, but more
y so; it had real sparkle,
even exhilaration at the ax. In Beethoven's Ham-clarier Souata Mr Simm's tone and his strength d him well, this being a tifully proportioned read-

is pleasant to see hyphea-Bach, as it used to be d, reappearing on program-and Janusz Olejniczak ed well on the way to rring the Bach-Busoni ering the n Toccata, n Toccata, Adagio and e in C. its large textures excellently controlled. sama largeness of aound ease of movement were ent in Brahms'a Klaviere Op. 118, and obviously maoy-noted keyboard lay-mit this pianist; hut there ome tenderness, also, in major Intermezzo and in omanze. Mr Olejniczak is e and one felt surprised bis large Chopin group reached this atandard. g other things, there were o many wrong notes. ng notes were numerous at slow tempo in Felipe attempt at the Beethoven

s Kington

0 musicians who call lves the World's Greatest and may have some wellnames among them, like eeman and Billy Butterout the world's greatest nd they are not. The Slickest Dixieland Outhaps, because the tone whole group is the brush, easy-to-take, back-slap oppiness that bands like osby's used to affect and e repertoire is provided predictable formulas as Rampart Street Par-"Royal Garden Blues" here'll Be Some Changes They even played "Big rom Winnetka", featur-b Haggart, the bass who recorded it with

Op.101 Sonata, while at faster speeds he had several memory lapses besides distorting the music with strange accents and An odd effect pauses. created created with Bach's Partita No. I, also—not by the work itself, which plodded along with fair competence, but hy Mr Hall's noisy dusting of the keys hetween movements. In welcome contrast Pauline Drain'a clarinet recital was most enjoyable. The Martinu Sonatina

is an attractive piece and displayed her firm tone, consistent through the whole register, and lively rhythm. Poulenc's Sonata is equally engaging, particularly the central Romanza, and this also, was done with a real sense of style. Miss Drain should my to make less noise when she draws breath in, for this was rather distracting throughout the evening, though not suffi-ciently so to apoil the season-ably autumnal pleasures of ably autumnal pleasures of Brahms's Sonata Op 120 No 2.

Suk Soon Kim, a soprano, produced a strangely confined and unsteady sound in Hander's "Where'er you walk" and was often under obvious strain during a large Brahms group. One ing a large Brahms group. One or two items, such as "Es traumte mir", were not offensive, but there was no sign of the subtleties of expression, of tone, of phrasing, essential to this music. David del Tredici, who accompanied well, was also represented by his Four Songs on Texts by James Joyce, which had some interesting moments. had some interesting moments.

Max Harrison

rano saxophone of Bob Wilber and Dick Wellstood'a outstand-ing piano work, in so far as he found it possible to stand out against Gus Johnson'a druma. For the most part the members id's Greatest Jazz

lub, Oxford Street of the group trotted forward in turn for their feature numbers (the rest of the time they stood in a queue like executives wait ing to ask for a riae) but despite some rasty flourishes from Butterfield's trumpet and the loving care with which Bud Freeman displayed his hand-carved collection of clicbes, it never smounted to much more than the remembrance of solos past

It would be perfect sound-track music for a film called The Wonderful World of Dixicland. Now, all this is patently un-fair and it is quite clear that most of the members could cut loose with a vengeance (occasionally they did, as in some exciting exchanges between Wilber and trumpeter Yank Lawson on "Lover Come Back to Me"), but the sad thing is that they have deliberately chosen not to. They have wrapwho recorded it with aduct those many years y used to say that Dixies ig ig played for tired men; it's almost come cle and hecome ig ig tired businessmen.

Makes the hand worth at all is the sprinkling ter musicians who bring ssion and flamboyance routines of the older mably the sinuous sop-

## The young working wife and financial provision

W.-S. v W.-S. Before Mr Justice Rees Before Mr Justice Rees
On an application for financial provision under section 27 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1973, by a young childless wife, capable of earning her own living, after a short period of co-habitation with the husband there was no general principle that the appropriate order was a nominal order.

Mr Justice Rees so said when giving judgment in open court after hearing in chambers a wife a application for periodical payments and a lump sum.

Mr M. P. Picard for the wife; Mr. Gavin Merrylees for the busband.

Mr. Gavin Merrylees for the busband.

HIS LORDSHIP said that the wife sought an order for periodical payments and a lump sum on the ground that the busband had wilfully neglected to provide reasonable maintenance for her. Her application was made under section 27 of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1973.

The parties married on February 9, 1973, when the busband was 28 and the wife 29. The husband was 28 and the wife 29. The husband's previous marriage had been dissolved. The parties had associated upon terms of intimacy for two years before the marriage. At the time of the marriage the wife was the tenant of a flat in London which became the matrimonial home.

She continued in her employment as a manager, earning \$7.500 terms a year. The busband's

was shocked and distressed at the break-up of the marriage in that manoer and her coovalescence was retarded. She naturally felt unable in return to the matrimonial home or in ber employment as that would have involved meetings with

m retarn to the matrimonial home or m ber employment as that would have involved meetings with her husband. It was reasonable for her to seek a new bome and work ontside London.

The wife lived with her married sister from July, 1973, to November, 1973. During that period the busband gave her £310. In November, 1973. he agreed to maintain her at the rate of £10 a week, bot made only one monthly payment. By then the wife was fit to return to work, but was unable to find work uotil July, 1974.

In January, 1974, the busband in a teiephone conversation refused in send any money to the wife, saying that she could starve. Prom Pebruary in June, 1974, the wife was receiving supplementary benefit. From July 1 sbe had been earning £2.17 net a week.

In real terms the wife was significantly worse off than before the marriage and a good deal worse off than during the brief period of cohabitation. The husband's financial situation had deseriorated since the marriage breakdown. His company was insolvent, his hank overdrafts were never £12,800. He was now earning £3,000 a vear with the use of a car. The hire purchase firm had renossessed his Ferrari and he had lost his £2,000 deposit. He had also forfeited the deposit of £4,000 towards the house. He now maintained another womao in the country whom he intended to marry eventually.

Counsel for the husband had argued that there was a well-established orimciple that in a case of a sbort-lived marriage between young people each of whom was capable of earning a living no maintenance should he awarded to the wife even if ahe was deserted by the husband. Alternanvely he argued that on their respective financial situations the proper order was a nominal order.

Section 27(1) provided that the ground for an applicadon for financial provisioo was that "the hus-

band . . . bas wilfully neglected-It was clear that in deciding whether to make an order under section 27 it was not the duty of the court to have regard to the matters set out in section 25. Under section 27 a marriage was still subsisting while under section 25 the court was considering the signation upon the termination of a marriage.

a marriage.

The only guidance for the court provided by section 27 was that the applicant had first to satisfy the court that the respondent had wilfully neglected to provide reasonable maintenance for her and, if she did so, than hy section a marriage.

in -vour of the Greater London Council under the special pro-cedure provided by Order 26 of the County Couri Rules. The council, it was held, had, on the

recent authorides his Lordship had husband who had destroyed the beco unable to derive any prin-ciple that in all cases where there was a childless marriage of short duration between young people each of whom was capable of eurociple that in all cases where there was a childless marriage of short duration between young people each of whom was capable of euroing a living that the prinper course was to make either no order or a mominal order. It might nell be that to many, and perhaps in most cases, such a course would be appropriate. It was the outy of the court to considering an application.

court to considering an application under section 27 to decide whether the wife had established that the husband bad wilfully neglected to provide reasonable maintenaged and then, and only if so sau:fied. In make such an order for finan-cial provision " as it thinks ius; ".

conduct was not gross and obvious, but as a result of the marriage breakdown and its sequel the wife

was unable to work from June 1973, to July, 1974. His Lordship 1973, to July, 1974. His Lordship was satisfied that the hushand had the means to provide, and should have provided, her with the agreed £19 a week from Sentember 1, 1973, until July 1, 1974, a period of 43 weeks. The trife now had to pay rent whereas hefore she lited rent free in her London flat. The husband should pay the wife and, if she did so, than hy section 27(6) the court might make such an order "as it thinks just".

In deciding what was just the court would take into account all the circumstances, locluding the standard of life provided during co-habitation (see Bradley v Bradley within the Wachier category of habitation (see Bradley v Bradley within the Wachier category of parties.

After considering Courtney r Courtney (1968) P \$23) and other circumstance (1969) 1 WLR 487). It was not an attractive argument on behalf of a standard of life provided during co-habitation (see Bradley v Bradley within the Wachier category of being "gross and obvious" then his conduct was relevant feet Lord then he reviewed.

Justice Willimer in Breit v Breit v Breit (1969) 1 WLR 487). It was not an attractive argument on behalf of a Stanley Jarrett & Co.

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Jenkins and Others
A court bas no discretion to prevent a plaintif from using procedure onder Order 113 of the Rules of the Supreme Court or Order 25 of the County Court Rules to claim possession of land occuration occupadon without licence or constant. Lord Diplock sald in the Court of Appeal.

The court allowed an appeal by the occupiers of a house in Elgin Avenue, Paddington, against an order for possession made against them at Bloomsbury and Marylebone County Court (Judge Leslie) in event of the Greater London Council under the special pro-

HIS LORDSFIP, who was sitting with Lord Justice Cairns and Lord Justice Browns, said that the appellants went into occuration as appellants went into occupation as liceosees of the landlords, the Greater London Council, as part of an arrangement by the council to make "short life" property intended for demolition and redevelopment available temporarily for the homeless. The council's right to an order under Order 25 depended on whether the liceographed to the appellants had expired by the time the application.

granted to the application for possession was made.

It was submitted that the procedure under Order 25 was not arailable where an occupier remained as a trespasser after the determination of a licence held by

summary procedure under Order 1/3 tidentical in terms with Order 26) when there had been a licence to occupy. His Lordship did agree that the court had any dis-cretion to prevent a plaintiff from using that procedure when the circumstances were those described to the rules.

The appeal was entitled to suc-

ceed only because, on the facts the council had applied for possession tre weeks ion soon. They had acted in a hamane and admirable way to do their heat for the homeless, and if licensees stayed on the countil might have to be more careful in future.

Family Division | Latest appointments

Latest appulntments include: Mr Justice Geoffrey Lane to be a Lord Justice of Appeal in soc-cession to Lord Justice Arthian Oavies, who resigned in Septem-

Mr N. A. I. French, counsellor and head of chancellery in Havana, to be Gorernor and Commander-io-Chief of the Falkland Islands. Lord Goudman to be vice-chair-ntan of the British Council after the resignation of the Countess of

#### Latest wills

Miss Ity Margaret Sach, of Cop-ford, Essex, left 111,955 net. After personal legacies totalling 5500, she left the residue to the R.S.P.C.A.

K.S.P.C.A.

Mrs Bettina Mabel Lawrence, of Ninfield. Sussex, left 148,671 net (no dury shown). After hequests toralling 16,275, she left the residue between the Cheshare Homes and the Poor Sisters of Nazareth. Bexbill.

Other patries include the before

#### 25 years ago

From The Times of Tuesday, October 25, 1949

October 25, 1949

Mr Anice in the House of Commons yesterday announced Government economies totalling £250m a year, apart from a small saving in defence expenditure.

The heaviest rut will be one of £140m a year in the rate of capital expenditure, to become fully effective in the second half of 1950. A reduction in the housing programme will save £35m annually and a similar sum will be saved by a tighter control of private building. are building.
The subside on animal feeding-stuffs, now £36m a year, will end post February
An increase of 1d in the charge for school meals is 10 ne made.



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of keeps thinking ahead

Olympic Games

#### Ambiguous penalty advocated for political breaches of IOC rules

From John Hennessy Vienna, Oct 24

A press release on the subject of political demonstrations, Issued here yesterday evening, has served only to cloud the issue. While the intention is clear enough the degree of disciplinary measures is certainly not. The statement reads:

certainly not. The statement reads:

"At a meeting of the tripartite commission (replacenting the loternational Olympic Committee, the International Sports Federations and the National Olympic Committees under the charmonship of the President of the IOC) the members unanimously condemned the recent flagrant examples of bad sportsmanship and examples of bad sportsmanship and breaches of the roles of the IOC and of the International Sports

Federadons.
"Many of these incidents appear "Many of these incidents appear to have been motivated by political considerations. For example, at certain recent international sports events, teams and even individual competitors have withdrawn competing against teams or competitors from certain countries, or have objected to the officials appointed by the International Sport Federation to control the competition.

"The commission therefore urgently recommends that the International Sports Federations concerned should take the atrongest action against the

offending teams, competitors or officials, including both disqualification from the event and suspension from future International sporting activities."

It need hardly be emphasized that this action flows from the control of contains.

that this action flows from the withdrawal of certain Asian and Arab countries, including mainland China, from confrontation with Israell opponents, particularly in man-to-man combat events, during the Asian Games at Teheran last month, and from the refusal of Albanian wrestlers to face Russians in the world chamitary the Poland a week or two pionships in Poland a week or two

The misunderstanding arises from the precise interpretation of the word "team". It is possible to read it on three different levels, thus:

1. If, in a team sport, a demun-stration is made by one or more members the entire team of il players, or whatever the number is, would be disqualified and subject to future suspension.

2. If, say, a swimmer mounted a demonstration the whole of the swimming team would be dis-

swimming team would be disqualified.

3. If, say, a swimmer mounted a demonstration the whole of that country's representation would be disqualified, not only the swimmers, but also the athletes, the boxers, &c.

The first interpretation seems unlikely, and is included here only because it emanates from a member of the IOC secretariat, who sat in on the debate IIOC sessions are always beld in camera). Yet it holds little credence. Is it likely that a political demonstration, involving, we are led to understand, instructions from some distinct capital, would be made only by a section of a team to a team sport? Surely not, but in view of the credibility of the source, it has to be thrashed out before we leave Vienna. The more logical explanation, then, rests between versions one and two. But here again we await an authoritadve clarification from Lord Killanin, the President of the IOC.

When I sought an explanation

When I sought an explanation yesterday from Moniue Berlinnx, the director of the IOC. she referred me to Charles Palmer, the British president of the Inter-national Judo Federation, who is, national Judo Federatioo, who is, alas, no longer available to us in Vienna. Mr Palmer, however, is on record as saying "We are sick of the way some countries are behaving recently, pulling their athletes out for political reasons, and we are determined to stamp it out." That, at least, is a polite paraphrase of the way be expressed himself on the subject, for the courtesles of the judo mat escape bim when his blood is up in private conversation.

#### The name on everyone's shortlist for a place on IOC

## Mrs Frith right on target

From John Hennessy Vienna, Oct 24

One woman stands out conspicuously among the representatives
of the 26 international federations
(IFS) embraced by the Olympic
movement. She is Inger Frith,
Danish by birth, British by marriage these last 35 years. Mrs Frith
Is president of the International
Archery Federation, a sport Introduced Into the Olympic Games
only two years ago, yet already she
has made astonishing inroads into
a male-dominated society. When
the federations recently voted to
select two representatives for the sclect two representatives for the summer sports on a special commission Mrs Frith finished third, only one vote behind Charles Palmer (another Briton), the articulate president of the judo federation. Since the first position was virtually earmarked for Thomas Keller, a Swiss representing the oarsmen, who is the chief spokesman for the IFS. It was a remarkable vote of confidence in Mrs Frith. She is justifiably proud. I asked Mr Keller for his opinion of ber. He tbrust a large thumb in the alr. Another spokesman select two representatives for the

She ladd the foundations there and after three more years of loh-bying her "dream came true" when, at the Rome session in 1966 erchery was admitted to the range of Olympic sports. By then it was, of course, too late for the hawmen and women II was advised to make no mention of Rohin Hood and Maid Marioni to be included in the Mexico City programme in 1968, but when Munich decided to "include all sports in 1972 another dream was realised. Olympic competition had brought the archers wider publicity and the sport "is now growing out of all proportion".

Mrs Frith, who lives at Crowthorne, Buckinghamshire, sets great store by her leminine appearance. Although a little on the world mark because, apart to those two solecisms that slipped helow my guard, I made a perfect score, which would involve 36 arrows it was relieved to checover that arrows are called arrows in the inner circle of the pold, worth In points. By chance I hit upon the mot juste of 36 "tens ", making a total of 360. Nowadays the 350 milestone had now growing out of all proportions the mother of the world is the United States, but challengers were appearing. "Which country in particular?" Which country in particular? " asked and, with a knowing look, she replied "Russia". My mind

her in the botel lift this morning. I was startled (after a heavy night before) by a dazzling confection of yellow, the hat matching the coat and dress. In her hand she held a charmingly frilled umbrella.

If ber hats, which have become a byword, bring a whiff of a Conservative party conference I would

byword, bring a whiff of a Conservative party conference, I would guess that her politics lean in the same direction. She is particularly strong on South Africa and Rhodesia, which she says, in a matter-offact tone far removed from that of a bombast. "I've not allowed it to be discussed in congress". Vague innuendoes cut no ice with this madam chairman. Not until somebody brought evidence of a breach of the rules of the GNAS (Grand National Archery Society, what of the rules of the GNAS (Grand National Archery Society, what else) would she allow the matter to appear on the agenda. There had to be evidence that somewhere there was an archer who was pre-vented from competing on racial grounds. grounds.

Her age is not disclosed and

Her age is not disclosed and when I had the temerity to ask about it I was met not with the rebuke I deserved and expected but with an answer to a quesooo I had not even asked. She is a smart little cookie, and no mistake. But I would guess from her appearance, her silver bair (what one can see of it beoeath ber parade of hats) and her years of marriage that she would be about 60. She has heen reelected three times us president of the GNAS and her term of uffice therefore stretches hack to 1961. "so you can see there has been no mascullue reseoument". She I asked Mr Keller for his opinion of ber. He thrust a large thumh in the air. Another spokesman referred to her as Mrs Archer, as though she had steeped out of a BBC serial rather than a Hans Andersen fairy tile. His was no exaggeration, for archery stands where it does today—a fully fledged Olympic sport and mush-rooming in countries far affield—thanks to her dedicadon and powers of persuasion.

Her story (fairy tale is stretching things a bit) goes back to 1962 when she approached Avery Brundage, then president of the IOC, at Baden-Baden at the time of the GIOC session there. She was wunpathetically received and Mr Brundage, for whom she has great admiration in an anof such strength and principle; you have to be when yun're up there'd, invited her to address the session.

She laid the foundations there and after three mere years of lohumon her "dram from true" in the true and strength mark because about the same that the rebuke I deserved and expected but with an answer to a quescoo I had not even asked. She is a smart little cookic, and no mistake. But I little coo



Inger Frith: justifiably proud.

wandered again to Conservative party ladles in conference.

Mrs Frith competed for Eritain in 1950 and 1952 when "things were less complicated". Nowadays, it seems, there is a proliferation of gadgetry and gimmickry to assist the shooters which disturbs her. A good bow now would cost onything between £75 and £150, in her day it might bave been £20 but she finds it impossible to be precise. She was at such pains to assure me that the sport did not breed a race of Amazons that I had

to breed a race of Amazons that I had visions of a new erotic pastime when she lovited me to go along and see for myself.

I assumed, rightly, that she was welcome as president of the GNAS not only because of her administrative ability but also because she bad the time to spare and was clearly not short of a pound or two. But, she said, she was worried about finding somebody to take over when the time came for her to more on. The GNAS had better face up to the problem quickly because it cannot be long now before the IOC elects their first woman member (there has not been one yet, though the strength is always over 700 and Mrs Firth must be on many people's short list.

Lillee to bowl fast-medium

in short spells

Adelaide, Oct 24.—Dennis Lillee, the Australian fast bowler, seems resigned to lesing the reputation he earned with his bowling on the cricket four of England in 1972. But Lillee still boyes to make the Australian Test team as a fast-medium bowler who occasionally bowls his faster ball.

At a press conference here today, arranged because of persistent press inquiries about his form. Lillee said he wanted to be as good a fast-medium bowler as when he howled flat out at nearly 100 mph. That was before the back injury that forced him to miss over a year's cricket. He said that physically he was as fit as at any time in his career, but added: "I am bowling a lot different now. It is mainly medium pace but I throw in a fast one now and then."

The Westera Australia fast howler, referring to his return to first-class cricket in a game here tomorrow against South Australia, said he would keep something in reserve

#### Laver matched with Connors for record men's purse

New York, Oct 23.—Rod Laver of Australia and James Connors of the United States, today signed to meet in a five-set match for a winner's prize of about £41,600. meet in a five-set match for a winner's prize of about £41,600, the biggest purse ever awarded in men's tennis. Laver, now 36 and the only man to achieve two grand slams, will play Connors, only 22 add currently the world's number ooe after winning this year's Wimbledon and United States titles, at Cesar's Palace in Las Vegas on February 2 next year.

Laver, who nchieved his first grand slam—victories in the world's top four tournaments in the same year—in 1962 and repeated the feat in 1969, said be accepted the match as "a new challenge. I'm aiways looking for new challenge. I'm aiways looking for new challenges. I'm aiways looking for new challenges.

adrenalin going".

Connors, who has never played Laver, issued his challenge after winning the United States Open when he told reporters: "Get me Rod Laver". John Newcombe, the Anstralian who was Connors' predecessor as world number one, Is expected to challenge the winner. Newcombe, who is in Melbourne for the South Pacific championships, said "Why isn't Connors playing me? Rod hasn't played much at all this year and even missed Wimbledon and Forest Hills. I know I can beat Connors. He has yet to win a set off me.

He has yet to win a set off me. I beat him in the semi-finals at Forest Hills in 1973 and this year defeated him in world team ten-

ils ".

It has been an unhappy year for Newcombe, who lost to Ken Rosewall both at Wimbiedon and at Forest Hills. Rosewall was beaten badly by Connors in the final of both events. "I'm a little disappointed because I had n good year and never got to play a major tournament final", Newcombe said.

said.

Newcombe also said be doubted whether Connors would risk playing in the Masters Grand Prix tournament In Sydney In December. "I don't think he will want to play me before be plays Laver", Newcombe said, adding that the



Laver (left) and his young opponent, Connors.

risk of losing some of his drawing

risk of losing some of his drawing power for the match against Laver could influence Connors.

It was stated in Sydney that Japanese promoters are prepared to put up £52,000 for Newcombe to play the winner of the Connors-Laver match.

Newcombe said Laver and himself stood about even in the matches played in the past 18 months and Laver had played only one tournament since July. Newcombe said he entered into negotiations with Japanese promoters for

was in Tokyo two weeks ago.
"They are very interested in the
match, and I won't let them
down", Newcombe said.—

Agencies. MELBOURNE: South Pacific hard-ournament: J. O. Newcombe Australia: bear R. J. Carmichael Aus-alia: 6—5: R. L. Blockton 183 bear R. P. Qell (US): 8—3.

TEHERAN: Arysmehr lournement:
G. Vilaa (Aryentina) beat J. Gisbert
(Spain) 6-3. 6-2; T. Koch (Brazil)
beat J. E. Mandarino (Arazil) 0-6.
6-4. 6-2; R. Ramirez (Mexico) 6-6.
R. L. Case (Australia) 6-2. 7-5; R.
Taylor (161) beat M. Oranies (Spain)
6-2. 6-3; B. Born (Sweden) beat
E. Ilibby (US) 1-6, 6-4. 6-4.

Football

## Liverpool should not be written off

The ranks of British football are being severely pruned in this season's continental competition. Not since 1963 has our game lain so thinly on the ground before even the quarter-finals have been reached.

Of the seven sides remaining in the three tournaments only Leeds

Of the seven sides remaining in the three tournaments only Leeds United were able to win in the European Cup, suggesting that unless the unexpected bappens when the return less come to be played in a fortuight's time they could be left as the lone standard bearers of the British Isles. This is all that is left of the original 17 coquenders who set our at the start from who set out at the start from England, Scotland, Wales and the two parts of Ireland—a dismal

of victory, three braws and of wednesday night. Cork Celtic, heaten 2—1 at home by the Russian champions, Ararat Erevan would seem to have no petals left from their bomely little ground at Flower Lodge, where Tambling, once at Cheisea, scored the goal for the Irichmen for the Irishmen

In the Uefa Cup, Portadown crashed beavily 5-0 to Partizan in the lashing wind and rain of Belgrade and they can now be written off. So too can the Scots, Hibernian, who saw a 2—1 lead at Easter Road turned dramatically into a 2—4 defeat as Juventus, those perennial contenders from Turin, hrought on their former Brazilian centre forward, the 36-year-old Altafin, who promptly sparked

#### Roundup of European results

EUROPEAN CUP, second round. first leg: Cork Geille 1, Araral Erevan 2: Ujpesi Bozsa 1, Loeds United 2; Haltuk Split 1 Yogoslavia 1 4, St-Eilenne (Francel 1; HJK Helsinki (Finland), O. Alvidaberg (Swelen 1) 5; Ruch Chorzow (Poland) 2, Fenerbahee (Turkey) 1; Bayern Munich (W Germany) 5, Mindeburg (E Germany) 2; Andericchiois (Bulghum) 5, Olympiakos Piracus (Grees) 1,

CUP WINNERS CUP, second round, first less inunder United O, Burrapor O; Liverpool I, Ferencyaros I; Gwardia Warsaw (Poland), 1, PSV Eindhoven INctitoriands 1 5; Carl Zeiss Jepa (E Germany) 1, Bendica (Portugal) Li Malind (Swedoni 3, Lakolen Reipas (Finland) 1; Eintracht (W Germany) 2, Ilhamo Kiev (USSR) 3; Real Madrif 3, Vienna O.

Meanwhile Derby County in the Uefa Cup were held 2—2 at the Baseball Ground by a skilful, determined Affetico Madrid, last year's beaten finelists in the European Cup, still reinforced by the clever Argentine World Cup players Garate and Ayala,

To complete Scotland's sad night Dundee United could no more than fumble a goalless draw at home against an unimpressive Bursapor side from Turkey in the Cup Win-ners' Cup.

All of which brings us to the one burg 1 W Germany 2. Steadul Roau Brasov (Romania) 0: Illumpatriens, Stockholm (Sweden) U, Lukie Prasue (Czechoslovakia) 2: Grasshoppers, win of Leeds Umited in Budapest's Wast Nep Stadium against Ujpest Ports (Swill) 1: Tweole Enschede (Netherslands) 2: Racins While, Brussels (Belgium) 1: Alsa Amsierdam (Netherslands) 1: Alsa Amsierdam (Netherslands) 1: Alsa Amsierdam (Netherslands) 1: Alsa Amsierdam (Netherslands) 2: Nanies "France" Cup last year when they lost a (lose match against Bayern Munich, the eventual champions.

## Leeds with one foot in the quarter-finals

Leeds with one foot in the quarter-finals

by Geoffrey Green

Leeds United gave Baglish football a shot in the arm with their fine win. Without the support of Bremner

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### Revie's postponement plea to League secretary

Don Revie bas asked the Foot-ball League to postpone Saturday League games hefore crucial international matches in an effort to make sure that England quality for the 1978 World Cup finals. The England team manager, speaking at a luncheon in London yesterday, said that he bad spent nearly six hours in conference with the League secretary, Alan Hardaker, in his effort to ohtain more cooperation from England's top clobs.

Mr Revie said: "I asked him

Mr Hardaker was not available for comment yesterday because he was fil with a throat infection.

### McClelland gets a sinking feeling

Estepona, Oct 24

The rain and cold winds were bad enough, but it was the light-ning, flashing through much of the afternoon, which finally caused play to be suspended late today in the second round of the El in the second round of the El Paraiso Open golf tournament on the Costa del Sol. Those players who did not complete their rounds will do so tomorrow. Then, depending upon the weather, the tournament will be completed after either 54 or 72 boles, on either Saturday or Sunday.

Rain has not fallen here since Holy Week, but it began through the might and did not let up, purping the rough into mud, sub-

the night and did not let up, turning the rough into mud, submerging one tee and yet, to the credit of the course, it seeped through the greens and fairways and left them entirely playable. With 38 players still to complete their rounds, these were the positive of the ledger. tions of the leaders:
The Spaniard, Manuel Ballesteros, who played a solid and nearly flawless round of 71 in the

nearly flawless round of 71 in the best of the bad weather, to total 141 strokes. The Frenchman, Bernard Pascassio (74) is one stroke off along with Brian Barnes, who returned a 73. "I was scared to death to get off the fairway", Barnes remarked over a warming brandy, "in that stuff your ball picks up mid like a snowball."

snowball."

Accordingly, the big Anglo-Scot only twice missed fairways. It was the wind that did him in. It came buffering down from the mountains, cold and wet, and straight into the face of the 14th and 15th hules, both long par fours. In benign sunshine yesterday, Barnes had used drives and eight from to get bome on these boles; tuday two blows with a driver was not nearly enough at either place. He dropped shots there and lost the lead to Ballesteros.

On the course, only Oosterhuis

Ballesteros.

On the course, only Oosterhuis is in a threatening position. After completing nine holes he was level par and, together with his 69 yesterday, be is one reladve stroke behind Ballesteros. In adverse golfing weather Ballesteros and John Hammund of Berkhamsted, scored the best rounds, 71, while

Craig DePoy has still four holes to play in his three under par for his day of work: The lightning certainly distracted DePoy. He addressed a short putt on the seventh tee, looked up at a ball of lightning, and then missed the putt. On the 14th fairway he was told of the suspension of play by tournament director George O'Grady and went on to drop the shot while completing that hole. At noon play was stopped briefly when a Spanish player found the fourth tee under waper and refused to play on. The tee subsequently was covered with sung and play resumed. In mid-surrencon DePoy and Neil Coles wasked off the course because of the lightning.

Coles has had nasty experiences Coles has had nasty experiences with lightning in the past. He was pur off flying by a bolt of lightning that once hit an airliner in which he was travelling. In 1961, moreover, he saw lightning "knock flat" his friend Bernard Hunt in the Martini tournament, at Bundridge Park.

An early leader was McClelland. He scored a 72 to add to his first round of 69. His round was highlighted by tragi-comedy on the 15th hole. McClelland's drive 15th hole. McClelland's drive

140: M. Ballesteros 15pain; 69. 71.

141: B. Pascasso (France) 67. 74:

8. Barnes (GB), 65. 75. 142: 5.

Ferrya (GB), 66. 76. 143: P. Touling
(GB), 68. 75: D. McClelland (GB),

140: P. Gulloy (GB), 17. 72.

141: P. Gulloy (GB), 17. 72.

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172. 74: T. Horton (GB), 72. 76: J.

O'Leary (Ireland), 72. 74: P. Townsend

1GB), 70. 76: H. Banderman (GB),

67. 77: R. de Vincenzo (Argentina),

68. 73: F. Rossellis (Spain), 71. 75.

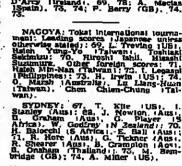
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147: J. Sallesieros (Spain), 75. 72: R.

Carr (Ireland), 76. 77. 148: E.

DATY (Ireland), 79. 78. A. Magala.

1Spain), 76, 74: P. Berry (GB), 74.



#### American team go into a four-stroke lead

Two of the three draws involved leading clubs in the Football League. Liverpool, at present top of the championship, beat the breath out of themselves but could not beat the Hungarian wall of a voung and promising Ferrenceans side in La Romana, Dominican Republic, Oct 24.—The defending champions, United States, will take a four-stroke lead in the third round of the world women's amateur team golf championship here today. Led by a brilliant two-under-par beat the Hungarian wall of a voung and promising Ferencyaros side in the Cup Winners' Cup. Only Reegan could score before a break-away goal by Janos Mate in the last minute put the visitors in the driving seat for the second leg io Bndapest on November S. Liverpool, however, can never quite he written off. They have emerged from similar unpromising situations hefore. 72 from Deborah Massey, the only sub-par roond yet in the tourna-ment, the Americans burst past the first day leaders, Italy, into a commanding position in the tour-nament yesterday with two rounds

nament yesterday with two rounds to go.

But the Italians stayed well in contention as Marina Ciaffi Ragher had a 77 and Federica Dassu 79 for a two-round total of 315, four behind the United States.

Britain and Ireland, boosted by a fine 75 from Tegwen Perkins, stood third oo 317 while 'Spain moved up to fourth, also with a 75 from Marquesa de Artasona.

The tough Cajuiles Golf Cluh course was plagued by brisk winds again yesterday and it took its toll of the golfers. France's Catherine Lacoste de Prado was one of its

ber opening round of 78. The teams baye two rounds left in the battle for the Espirito Santt rophy. Leading scorers: qualified, 79).
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Ragher 81, 77; E. Ragher 90, 821.
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30, 82; J. Greenhalph 80, 44; Tr. ...
Perkins 90, 75). Perkins 90, 75).

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61: M. G. Werra 83. 33: V. Salviberg 91. 39; Japan IM. Arakawanan 82. 83: H. Jshil 85. 91: M. Yamata.
86. 81. Notherlands (A. Jamata.)
30. 87: P. Sauter 85. 87: M. Swarnii.
92. 801. 37: Brazii (E. Noronha 83, 85) (ren Buchi 85, 88; M. A. Conzales 8(2), 26).

# Cambridge have a scrum half or two to spare

Rugby Correspondent

Cambridge have such an embarrassment of talent at scrum balf
this season that Bedford, who are
not richly endowed in that area,
have asked the university captain,
Warlow, whether Lewis, their
Welsh secondary schools international, can be released to play
for them.

Lewis has arrived as a freshman on the Cambridge scene at the same time as Hignell, a former England 19 group captain. So also has another Welshman, Joe Davies, who is said to be an aggressive player. In addidon, to these three, there is of course the first choice, Harding, who played against Oxford last year as well as representing Gloucestershire when they won tha county tide.

Cambridge found a first-ream place for Hignell In their early matches by taking him as a full back. However, they left him out against Bedford on Wednesday and pressed back into service one of their Blues, Hodgson.

If Hodgson is persevered with at full back, it will mean that two of the four scrum halves must resign themselves to playing In college football. Hence Bedford's request: they believe It would be in the university's Interest as well as their own for Lewis to play a better class of rugby—with an Lewis has arrived as a freshman

as their own for Lewis to play a better class of rugby—with an understanding that Cambridge

Gymnastics Russian women remain the world's best

Varus, Oct 23 .-- Women gymnasts of the Soviet Union remain

should never that can on his se vices if required.

It is understandable that, for the moment, the Cambridge care in the moment to keep his options to open. If Highell should second the full back position, then Warnell back position, then Warnell back position, then Warnell back position want level as his first reserve scrum half the keep the strength of the LX club side. Highell is gifted footballer who loevitable must still have a lot to learn about the strange position. However there are not, I gather, main reservations about his capacity for joining the three-quarter linear to for joining the three-quarter linear to for joining the three-quarter linear to heard suggestions from neutral that because Harding was not side at scrum half. There were the same in the sentor Cambridge sate that be to feed on. I still rate be highly, and would now put be highly, and would now put be position in England.

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| Susanne Lamb |

Horse trials

#### in the lead after dressage From B Special Correspond

masts of the Soviet Union remain the world's best, two years after their victory at the Mindich Olympic Games, and had no difficulty in winning the world team title bere ahead of East Germany and Hungary. The Russian women ended np with a total of 324.15 points, followed by East Germany 370.60.

The Russian success was expected. For except for 1966, when they went down to Czechoslovakia, with the prestigious Vera Caslavska, they have never been beaten since 1952. The Russian girls have now won five world Champtonships in six and six Olympic titles in 12 years, a record unlikely to be equalled for the Soviet Union seem to have no intention of abandoning the summit, at least to go by the latest world champtonships.

The Soviet Union, who seemed to be threatened for the last two years by East Germany, have put things in their place.

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historidual Classification (after the team events!: 1. L. Turischeve (USSR), 78.30; 2. 0. Roybut (USSR), 78.30; 2. 0. Roybut (USSR), 78.30; 3. McChanna, (E. Germany), 76.45; 4. E. Szadi (USSR), 75.70; 5. N. Drussidate (USSR), 75.70; 6. N. Drussidate (USSR), 75.70;

314pgs Millert Parlanta Carpe

#### Test for the younger generation By Our Rackets Correspondent to find a challenger for the world

**Denness unfit and unlikely** 

Adelaide, Oct 24.—The MCC captain, Michael Denness, may must the opening game of the Ansignature for bedser, the team manager, said today that Denness had been confined to bed for at least two days with a temperature of over 10th degrees.

A doctor who evanuated limit found be had an infected throat which Denness may hore cauchy before leaving Enriand. MCC's opening game is against the South Australian Country Ni next Wednesday at Port Lincoln, some 400 miles from Adelaidy. Denness is unlikely to be able to practice before Sunday and he and the other selectors may decide it is better for him unit to play until lights more charge to work in the next.

Country bowlers make up for any lack of skill with unbounded enthusiasm and on their sometimes unreliable priches it might better for Denness not to play until for park later if the weather is scheduled for tomorrour and mort inf the players intended havence to the processes of the better for Denness may to play until the better for Denness on to play until the better for Denness of t

to play in first match

Established players including Honard Angus, Charles the Williams, Charles the Williams, Gordfrey Atkins and Martin Smith clash with the younger generation in Manchester Gold Rackets competitions for real tennis and rackets this weekend, It is a festival of play that heraids the new season.

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Angus, world rackels champlun tennis title, is heavily involved in both games at Manchester where he is seeded top in the litree events in which he is competing, and for the new year he will defend his werld rackets title against the man he dethroned. William Surtees, a Briton working in Chicago.

In December Angus plays Franch.

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In December Angus plays Frank
Willis, the semor Manchester professional, for the British Open real
teams title, one of several climinatters here and in the United States,

titleholder. Jemmy Bostwick (US). A joker may also appear in this particular pack if, a: happened lest scaron, neither Angus eor Willis uin the Field trophy (now sponsored by Cuty Sark) at Queen's Cleb next month. The local pro-lessonal. Notwood Cripps, was the witner and a repetition of his vic-tory would entitle him to set his sights on Bostwick.

most of the players intended hav-ing a law day exploring Adelaide. —Reuter.

Harrow School pair. Thatcher and John Prenn. Breithwaite and Christopher Olson and Jonkins and the experienced james Leonard. The advance of Alan Lovell, the

The advance of Alan Lovell, the Oxford University captain at real tennis, has been one of the most encouracing aspects of the game over the past year. Hin is the leader of a new generation and recently captained the combined Oxford and Cambridge team that heat the Americans in the United States without the loss of a set, to win the Van Alen tropby.

While In New York Lovell, runwhile in New York Lovell, runner up to Angus in last year's
amateur championship, beat the
American Gene Scott, another contender for the world title. At
Manchester he is seeded to play
Atkins in the semi-final round.
"Today Lovell is a better player
than I was when at Cambridge. He is thoroughly conscientious and has the right make-up", said Angus, who has probably already recognized his successor.

#### Arsenal sign Mancini

Terry Mancini, the Queen's Park Terry Mantini, the Queen's Park Rangers defender, who has been unsettled for some time, has been transferred to Arsenal for £20,000. Mancini almost signed for Arsenal a month ago but the transaction fell through after a disagreement about the fee. He has made three appearances for the Republic of Ireland.

The proposed £200,000 transfer of Newcastle United's England under-23 midfield player, Terry McDermott to Liverpool bas been held up until Newcastle sign a re-

Today's fixtures

# Don Revie bas asked the Foot-

operation from singland's top clubs.

Mr Revie said: "I asked him specifically if Saturday matches could be postponed so that I could bave my squad for a full week before important World Cup qualifying games. I think it is vital that it can be arranged. My suggestion was received sympathetically but Mr Hardaker made some conditions which I am not going to go into at the moment."

Saturday Deroff that vital game against Poland. It makes a sell of a difference if the players get together the previous Wednesday."

Mr Revie also reiterated his belief in English football, in spire of the recent disappointing display but Mr Hardaker made some confidenca", All the players need is confidenca", he said. "They must be made to believe in them-selves."

Mr Revie made it clear that there was no bope of any extra help from the League as far as the help from the League as far as the European championship was concerned. "This husiness of postponing Saturday matches was only for the -World Cup", be said. "Sir Alf only had his squad from the Saturday before that vital game against Poland. It makes a hell of a difference if the players get together the previous Wednesday."

# No Alimony stable in winning vein

By Michael Phillips
Racing Correspondent
If there was anything to be
glened at Newhury yesterday it
was very definitely encouragement
for No Allmony's chance of wibning the Observer Gold Cup at
poncaster tomorrow. Hills are still
bying the following odds: 9-4 No
Allmony: 4-1 Phoenix Hall; 5-1
Wilp It Quick; 6-1 Green Dancer;
7-1 Sea Break; 10-1 Strike Lucky.
Corby and Record Token, two of
No Allmony's stable commanions at
Seven Barrows were both success-Reven Barrows were both successful. It seems that the stuble are still in a winning vein, especially as far as their two-year-olds are

as far as their two-year-olds are concerned.
When Corby won the Horris Hill Stakes he not only increased Eddery's lead Diver Piggott to seven, but also took his trainer poter Walwyn's haul in England this season past the £200,000 mark, walwyn thus becomes only the third person to achieve this feat, fellowing in the footstepa of Noel Murless and Dick Hern. And he has now edged ahead of Major Hern as far as prize-money won this season is concerned. With buth Hern as far as prize-money won this season is concerned. With both trainers fielding runners for the Observer Gold Cup and the race worth more than £27,000, it is now a case of all to play for. This year's trainers championship, morey-wise, appears to hinge on

Doncaster programme

[Television (IBA): 3.0, 3.30 and 4.0 ruces]

155 SELLING RACE (2-y-o : £705 : 6f)

Yesterday his long.

Yesterday his long, raking stride was much more than any of his rivals csuld match. Corby, the first horse that his American owner and breeder, Bob Hibbert, has had in training with Wslwyn simply wore his rivals into the ground. Although harassed ioidally by Ahdeek and finally by Tranos, Corby never looked like surrendering the lead that his young rider had pinched at what turned out to be a decisive stage early in the race.

In his struggle to become the

ln his struggle to become the next champion jockey Eddery had had a much harder ride on Record Token earlier in the day. Drawn one, on the outside of his field, he had to manoeuvre Bcross the course in order to join battle with French Harmony, Eastern Gift, and Prince of Egypt. It says something for Record Token that he was blie to overcome that disadvantage. Time may show that the finish of this race was dominated by horses a cut bhove the Bverage maiden.

Comedy of Errors, the favourite

Comedy of Errors, the favourite for the Woolton Hill Hurdle, filcked the top of the last flightt observer Gold Cup and the race worth more than £27,000, it is now so case of all to play for. This year's trainers championship, movey-wise, appears to hinge on the considered to be in the same league as either Grundy or No Alimony at his moment, he still looks only half a borse, and with another winter behind him be ought to win the Fighing Fifth Hurdle at

IELD MAIDEN STAKES (£538: 101 4f)

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Fell Maid (T. Robinson), R. E. Peacock, 6-9-0 . C. Moss 12

Jonas Bounty (I. Southorn), T. Lorif, 4-9-0 . J. Lappin 13

Mary Jump (D. Dipplet), R. E. Peacock, 4-9-0 . G. Gray 5

May I Say (Miss Squire), P. J. Dinewall, 4-9-0 . C. Dwyer 8

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25 ELMFTELD MAIDEN STAKES (£538 : 1pt 4f)

Comedy of Errors once again.

With Comedy of Errors out of With Comedy of Errors out of the may her race has won in a most decisive manner by Tree Tangle, s good horse on his day but undoubtedly a problem child at Marlborough, where he has been trained by Bob Turnell since his arrival from Newmarket where he was trained throughout his formative days by Bernard van Cutsem. In his time Tree Tangle has suffered from not only a wind infirmity but also heart trouble. This has caused his connexions no end of anxiety, but there was certainly

lias caused his connexions no end of anxiety, but there was certainly nothing wrong with him yesterday and afterwards it was not surprising to hear Turnell say that they may well postpone a decision to send Tree Transle steeplechasing after this distinctly fluent success. Royal Marshall II, bought for only £400 with a £400 confingency should he ever win before his half-brother the Grand National winner, Well To Do had even won a race, won the Wills Premier Steeplechase (qualifier). Believing that Royal Marshall takes after Well To Do, who needs at least three miles and a half, preferably up to his knees in mud and that yesterday's race was not only too

up to his knees in mud and that yesterday's race was not only too short but run on ground much too fast, Tim Forster held out no great liope. But win Royal Marshall did by taking the race by the scruff of the neck at a comparatively early stage. Instead of the favourtte, Shirlath, it was Pengrail and Aorist who caused bim the most anxiety towards the end.

Humpbrey Cottrill, soon to retire from training at Newmarket to live in a cottage near Newbury, de-

Newbury programme 2.0 READING STAKES (3-y-0 : £505 : 1mt 4f)

2.30 HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE (£715 : 3m)

3.0 TROPHY HURDLE (4y-o: £981: 2m)

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By Our Rayling Correspondent 2.0 Simone Pet. 2.30 Midnight Fury. 3.0 Supreme Halo. 3.30 LINDA JILL Reculity recommended. 4.0 John McNeb. 4.30 HontingDeld, 5.0 Payelle.

3.30 WILLIAM CLARK STAKES (Handicap: £877; 6f)

V1-8 Midnighi Fury, 5-1 Righ Ken, 0-1 Money Markel, 13-2 Black Tudor, 8-1 Echo Suander, 10-1 Prince l'ino, 14-1 Beniley Boy, 10-1 othees.

nived a great deal of satisfaction, understandably, from watching one of his last runners, Hiram Maxim, win the Great Western Stakes on this bis favourite course.

At Newbury today the Wyld Court and Tom Masson Trophy Hurdle may be won by Supreme Halo. At Cheltenbam last March, Banlien finished three lengths in front of Supreme Halo to the Daily Express Triumph Hurdle when they flotshed second and third respectively hebind Artivo. And today Supreme Halo must give Banlieu 6 lb.

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What lofluences me to think that Supreme Halo can win this time ls the fact that he has shewn himself to be razor sharp this autumn whereas Banlieu hes not. Banlieu has not run since he won at Piumpton on April 1. On the other hand. Supreme Halo won the Wyndham Handicap, run over two miles on the flat at Ascot a fortnight ago by six lengths, bearing lovenlory, who had won the Newhury Autumn Cup a month earlier. Midnight Fury, my selection for the Rosy Brook Steeplechase, won the Mandarin Steeplechase here last winter. He has already made a good start to this season by winning his first race at Southwell. High Ken, who was responsible for hringing Pendil down in the Gold Cup, would have a good chance it only be could cure a tendency to treat his fences with complete disdain.

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#### **Butler** has first winner of season

Ken Butler, a jockey with a wealth of experience hus who gets few opportunities, rode his first winner of the season at Wolverhampion yesterday afternoon. Indian Sel. with less than three weeks of the season remaining, was the mount of this 38-year-old rider. London born Butler, whose first success was gained 20 years ago, but who has had only one winner in each of the last two seasons, landed fudian Sol a neck winner of the Newmarket Plate.

In contrast to the scarcity of winners to come Butler's way. Bruce Raymond has been piling on the winners this week. He had

winners to come Butler's way. Bruce Raymond has been pilling on the winners this week. He had doubles on the first three days and ovas sgain on the mark, with Grand Display in the Latecomer' Maiden Plate. This filly's success broke a lean spell for the trainer. Derek Weeden, whose last winner was Running Fire, al Nothingham, nearly four months ago. The owner, Guy Smith, said: "I think my last winner was Grand Display's dam, French Parade, about six years ago."

Silk City won the Final Fling Handlcap. Silk City, trained at Chepstow by Melton Bradley for the neighbouring plant hire contractor David Mort, was hought after whoning a selling race at Bath two months ago for \$50 gulneas. The bay provided Mr Mort with his 11th winner in about seven years and nine of those successes have been in selling races. He retained Silk City without a bld.

Thomas O'Ryan, the spprentice, partnered Silk City, and another apprentice-ridden winner was Jim Colner, who landed a gamble in the bands of Compton Rodrigues in the Oaken Lodge Nursery. Jim Coiner, who runs in the colours of the London stockbroker, James Stewart, was well hacked from 9-2 to 100-30. After making much of the running, he was headed two furlongs out by Noble Bay, but came again to win by a head.

The trainer, John Dunlop, is enjoying the best season of his career and brought his score to 72 In this country when saddling top weight Sedulous to win the Autumn Handicap.

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meight Sedulous to with the Autumn Handicap. Sedulous—Dunlop's fifth winner this week—held off Trickster and Kraken to win for the American, William Reynolds, who is based in London and owned the 1970 Irish 1,000 Guineas winner, Black Satin.

Punch Up will not run in the Manchesier Handicsp at Doncaster on Saturday. The trainer, David Moriey, said he has ricked a joint.

Carlisle NH

2,15.—1, Hobie Sensior, 25-1: 2, unarville, 7-4: 3, Mullacrew, 5-4 lav, Lunarville, 7-4; 3, Mullacrew, 5-4 lav, 12 ran, 2.45,—1, Kwock Twies, 5-1; 2, Hollyhock II, 10-1; 3, Sea Couni, 5-1 lev, H ran, Tan. 3.45.—1. Kirtishsad, 4-1: 2. Meridian II. evens fav: 3. Another Ralnbow, 10-1. 4 rgh. Suzpender, 20-1: 2. Gov. Como. 9-2: 3. Rorder Reg. 5-4 fav. 7 4.45.—1. Red Eerl, R-1: 2. Gernada, 2-1 fav: 5, Insholks, 5-2. 14 ran.

#### Bundini Brown, the witch doctor at the court of King Ali

From Neil Allen Boxing Correspondent Kinshasa, Oct 24

Every king has his court and, depending upon the monarch, the courters will sometimes tell much about the character of the roler they serve. Around Muhammad Ali, a, he has run and sparred and sweated for so long for next week's match with George Foreman, are three vital men, plus a dizen or so

three vital men. pais a dirzen or so others who have brief, walk-on parls. They make a light, usually contented tamily as they waich old films, laze in the African sun and leach the Zairois boys hau language under the pretence that it is pulite English conversation.

Luls Sarria never says aucthing, so far as I have wanessed. He is the profit of the pretence and the same whose magic hands have rubbed and kneaded and smoothed a hundred aches and pains from the body of the great gladiator. Sarria, who prohably communicates clearly only with himself in some private, sombre world, speaks sniely with this fingers and knows Ali's massive body better than any man inho ever faught him. It is fronic that this week Sarria, the healer, should be suffering from a sections infection of the feet.

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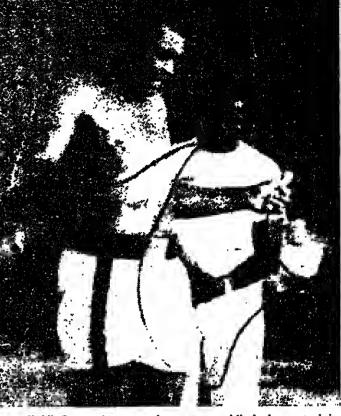
The friend who knows the eratic moods of Ali best is Dren "Bundini" Brown, sesistant trainer, court Jester, modirator and high priest of the "Ali is the greatest" movement. Bundini—he got the nickname front a Lebanese family and does not know what it mean—is a tall, hyper-emorional black man in his fordes who can so often be heard in Ali's coruer, shouting pleading and praising. Chris Dundee brother to Angelo, Ali's trainer and virtual manager, once said, long before the camp ever dreamed of roming to Africa, "Put a headdress and beads on Bundini and you'd have a witch-doctor. And f don't mean that in any negative sense. There's good witch-ductors, you know."

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sense. There's good witch-ductors, you know.."

If the history of hexing could find no other pustscript for Bundhi Brown It would still have to record that he thought up the slogan." Float like a botterfly, sting like a hee" which has captured Ali's tormending style. Bundini wears it on the back of one of the tee-shirts he sells. I bought Iwo from him the day in Las Vagas when, weeping, he was allowed to return to Ali's side after one of several periods of banishment.

"Bo-dini", Bs Ali calls him, has been out of favour for several different reasons. He declined to join the Black Muslim faith even though their leader, Elijah Muhammad, was quoted as saying he would rather convert Bundin than 12,000 other men. He has a white wife and he has sometimes been an emharrassment to the Ali camp with his historionics in the corner—notably the first, unforgestable match in 1971 with Joe Frazier. When Ali went down in the 15th round from a tremendous left hook, Bundini excitedly threw water into the ring and was subsequently suspended by the New water into the ring and was subse-quently suspended by the New York Stale Athletic Commission. Bundin is still incredulous about the suspension. "I was try-ling to review my soldier. My, you'd think I'd climbed into the ring to get Frazier with a baseball bat."



Bundini " Brown keeps a close eye on Ali during a training

jumped overboard. Any man would jump overboard when he is facing doub. The worst part about the discharge was they wouldn't let me keen the uniform."

When Ali starts preaching negri-tude hrere, Bundini Brown becomes ecstatic. As All sits on the becomes ecstatic. As All sits on the ring apron, frustrating his French interpreter with his speed of speech, Bundini crouches just below, clutching at All's leg and moaning "The troud will know, the whole world will learn", while his eyes fill with tears of lone. Standing only inches away, it is impossible not to be moved a little by the devotion of the disciple, he explains: "I feel sirk befire he fights, like a pregnsul woman. I give the champ all my strength. He get hrit, it hurts me." He is an exotic but his involvement is complete.

Dundee, the dapper, smart-alec

He is a gentle man when the fists are not flying, but it is impossible to forget thist while serving in the United States nary be got a dishonourable discharge for attacking an allegedly recisi officer with a meat cleaver. For this bet of violence he has an explanation.

"He was the ignoratest (sic) man f ever uset. I was just a migger to him. I'm a defender, not a fighter and f waited for him to make a big move. Finsily, I went for the cleaver to cut his liead off. The officer made it to the deck and jumped overboard. Any man would

Out at the N'sele training camp this week Dundee was amayed when someone quoted Air's boast that be now weighed only 208 pounds. "Four pounds lighter than when I fought Sonny Liston the first time." Dundee shakes his bead sadly, "You don't actually believe what be says, do you? He's about 218 right now. My guy's trained longer and harder than ever before, maybe running nearly nine miles a day. But he's putting you on about the tyelght."

The weeks of Isolation at N'sele

The weeks of Isolation at N'sele The weeks of Isolation at N'sele bore down bard on Dundee. A fast-talking extravert who sedly missed the American way of life. "I tell you there were Dmes when I nearly took off for the Slates with the excuse of doing some publicity crap. But how can you leave the guys on their own?

John Stracey, Britain's European welterweight champion, will meet the only man ever to outpoint him, Marshall Butler, of

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Concluding an examination of the disastrous effects of inflation in Germany 50 years ago

## National suffering was the price of a return to economic sanity

By the autumn of 1923 all hope, if any was still anterrained, of inflating the German economy out of trouble bad gone. The Franco-Belgian invasioo of the Ruhr in January robbed Gering exchange rate abroad. The many of its principal generator scene was therefore set for of export earnings, and the policy of passive resistance (ill-supported by the German mineowners) which involved supplying strike pay for nine months to 2,000,000 skilled workers and their families belped to reduca the nation's gold reserves by half. An attempt, using those reserves, to keep the Mark stable collapsed in April, largely because of the self-interest of the industrialists; and from then on there was little chance of establishing a new currency based on gold.

Financially things were at a desperate pass. Raging inflation made nonsense of a tax system which, since the Armistice, bed anyway become a mockery in terms both of imposition and collection. In January, 1923, the Exchequer's receipts in taxes and fees were a mere 30 per cent of payments. By June they had sunk to 10 per cent, and in September the 81,850,000 million paper Marks received represented only 0.2 per cent of the outgoings. The printing presses made up the difference, authorized and unauthorized Notceld (emergency money tokens issued, in many cases without cover, by state and other concerns) helping to swell

The Reichshank could never catch up with its own tail. At the outbreak of war, the deciaion had heen takeo to permit the use of Treasury hills to back the note issue—and no extra taxetion was imposed to pay for the war effort. "In as much as the country issued milliards in the form of extraordinary levies, war loans, Treasury bills, etc.", wrote the director of the Bremen statistical office in 1921, "without withdrawing from circulation corresponding amounts in the shape of taxes, it created new paper income and wealth incessantly, while the real national wealth was steadily heing diminished by the war".

responsible advisers, associated the emount of money circulating domestically with the fallscene was therefore set for another form of monetary collepse wherehy the unrestricted multiplication of money dimi-nished not just the currency unit but the aggregate value of the total circulation. This was equivalent to about £300m ster-

ling hefore the war, with the Merk at 20 to the pound. Be-tween 1919 and 1922 as the rate of exchange rose from 185 to 34,00 Marks to the pound the valua of the total circulation fell from £193m to £34m. In November, 1923, when the Mark was stabilized at 18 million million to the pound, the total was worth only £10m. This phenomenon most seriously aggravated the

nation's internal disturbances. The main cause of discontent had long been the rising cost of living and the failure of wages, however high they mounted nominally, to caich up. In October, 1923, the purchasing power of the average pay packet was less than a fifth of what it had been 10 years hefore. It is instructive, too, that the trade unions' insistence always on higher wages rather than on policies to stabilize their pur-chasing power led in due course to the destruction of the union leaders' influence: any wages they orgoniated were hopelessly inadequate within a few weeks, and they were powerless to stop the hankruptcies and the largescale unemployment developing from the middle of the year on-

As the summer ended, there were a million registered unem-ployed outside the Ruhr area (in reality, very much more), and conditions were ripe for revolution. As the new Chan-cellor, Dr Gustav Stresemann, said of the communist menace at that juncture—communist risings had just been suppressed in Saxony and Thuringia— "they will never get such a that in the chaos of inflation ously, to the cost of living, all traditional ideas of order, could not compete at all. The

chanca three months later with the putsch that failed in Munich.

If the primary cause of Germany's hyperinflation was the persistent demands of the Reparations Commission driven oo by a vengeful or nervous France, the secondary causes deserve equal emphasis. First, there was the six-year-long succession of confidencedestroying post-war crises which

no curreocy could heva weathered unscathed; the 1918 revolution, the Kapp putsch of 1920, the French occupation of the Rhine ports in 1921, the loss of the factories in Upper Silesia, the Treaty of Rapallo, the assassinations of Erzberger and Rathenau—and then the disas-ters of 1923. That short list is to ignore the string of strikes, riots, suhversions and polinical murders which punctuated the period.

Secondly there was the gov-ernment's own economic policy, hacked by the higgest indus-trialists and most of the hankers, tion insupportable. Geoerous subsidies of coal, food and railway transport gave German in-dustry an absurdly competitive edge over its foreign competitors. Again, the easy credits arranged for industry made it possible for all kinds of concerns to equip themselves on the cheap, and even to haild up empires at the government's expense. In 1923 Bank rate, which would have been at around 200 per ceot had it heen allowed to follow the market, remained at 18. The ever-rising exchange rate ensured that any exporter deht, however stupendous, could he paid off in postage stamps in due time. No wonder there

were profiteers, and no wooder the industrialists supported this method of rehulding the nation. Those without incomes in real money—gold or foreign currencies—or without wages or salaries linked, however tenu-

appeared. In the event, although labour riots were by then breaking out all over Germany, the August general strike collapsed, and it was Hitler who took the change three months later with that the process of stabilization eventually wrote off about £10,000m, a combination of oational debt, savings bank daposits, mortgages end private debts. Stresemann declared in

1927 that the intellectual and productive middle class, the traditional backbooe of the country, having sacrificed itself to the State during the war had thereafter been deprived of all its property and been "pro-letarianized". The impoverishment

university students and teachers, the dearth of books and paper, the shrinkage of research facilities and scholarship were all notable tragedies of these years. Whereas inflation eventually strengthened the position of various groups—for example, the managerial and technical élites—and did not permanently hurt industrial labour, it devasrated those whose status remained when the income necessary to its maintenance disappeared: from the profes-

the academics to the artisans, the shopkeepers and the clerks. The unfairly selective nature of inflation which attacks the thrifty, the creditor, the bond holder, the pensioner end the industrially weak, and favours the propertied, the speculator, the debtor and the industrially strong, dealt the German bourgeoise a bard, embittering blow.

Want of democracy? Strese-mann, in whose hrief Chancel-lorship the vital Schacht-Luther

sional men, the officials and

Roseoburg was more concerned with working class losses and the fearful distress of the masses who, because of the fall in purchasing power of their ages, hed to put io six weeks work simply to huy a pair of boots. In January 1923 the chief hurgomaster of Berlin, report-ing on the year 1922, recorded that the children of the capital tended to be undersized, underweight, underclothed, underfed and unhealthy: "want is and unhealthy: "want is gradually strangling every feel-ing for oeamess, cleanliness and decency, laaving room only for thoughts of the fight with hun-ger and cold".

monetary reforms were m take place, took over in August 1923. Before stabilization coold be achieved it was essential both to achieve a moratorium on reparations and an end to passive resistance in the Ruhr, itself a matter inviting domestic violence. Although by Novem-her Stresemann was passion-ately rejecting demands for dictatorship as well as repudiet-ing the conco that one already existed, in effect that was what had finally come ebout with the Enabling Act of October. He bad the Reichswehr under General von Seeckt to belp him, at any rate outside Bavaria where von Kahr had assumed

the title of State Commissioner General. Tha British Ambassador summed it up thus: "A constitutional government, animated by the conviction that it was expedient to fulfil Germany's obligations within reasonable limits, has been re-placed by two dictators, one at Berlin and one at Munich..."

Three paragraphs of Reich's constitution hed already heen suspended in September to give the new Foreign Cur-

to seize all foreign currency wherever found, one of the year's incumerable measures to stop speculation in it. Now houses and cafes were searchedletters opeoad, hill-hrokers' transactions scrutinized, and export hills of exchange ceotralized in the Com-missioner's hands: the yield ceotralized

was £5m, or about balf the exchange value of the peper circulation. By the time Stresemann's government fell a few weeks later Lord D'Aharnon was writing of "tha underlying reality of a military dictetor-ship"—with von Seeckt as the principal controlling authority.

By then, fortunately for democracy, the Mark having collapsed entirely, stabilization at one million millionth of its pre-war value had become possihle. Dr Luther's new Rentenindependant of government interference and

guaranteed by mortgages on pro-

perty and bonds on industry, instantly won the nation's confidence. The moratorium on runs: Food has become abun-dant in the great towns; potatoes and cereals are brought to market in large quantities; while hutter, which was obtainable only to the hetter quarters, is now offered at stable if at high prices. Animals crowd the abattoirs and quenes have disappeared. . . The economic detente bas brought in its train political pacification—dictatorships and pursches are no longer discussed, and even the extreme parties have ceased, for the moment from troubl-

The emergeocy over, recovery had begun. Beer coosumpnon, which fell to two-thirds of normal in 1923, returned to what it had been. In 1923 tha only increase io animals slaughtered for food had occurred in dogs, and now the coosumption of dog-meat alone dropped. A certain amount of restitution was arranged for some of the vic-tims of inflation, and due

punishment for some who had unfairly profited. The saviogs babit, oddly enough, returned at once to a people who had grown used to the sprint from pay-desk to shop counter hur-dened with suitcases of notes. Yet, although economic and financial sanity bad returned,

all was not well. In January 1924 thera were over 1,500,000 registered unemployed, a number cut in balf by April as activity revived. However, a new rise in imports led to a weakening curreocy, credit restriction, bankruptcies (especially among the many thousands of firms which had mushroomed in the past two years), higher interest rates, and so to depression and unemployment again. The Mark grew stronger and stronger. American money flooded into Germany after the adoption of the Dawes plan, and created the "rationalization" and over-expansion which met its desserts when the slump came.

In the meantime the crash of tha Stinnes empire, which inflation had so nourished, led to prolonged depression unemployment — averaging 2,000,000 in 1926, 1,350,000 in reparations was arranged. And 2,000,000 in 1926, 1,350,000 in the results ware remarkable. 1927 and 1928, and 1,900,000 in The entry in Lord D'Abernon's 1929. These were the registered diary for Christmas Day, 1923, unemployed: the real figures were very much greater, and would have been greater still hed not the six-month British coal strike in 1926 put the German mining industry hack on its

> It was too glih a view that without the finaocial catastrophe of November 1923 stahilization would never have come in time that the Treaty of Locarno would never have been signed that Germany might never have joined the Leagua of Nations and that her recovery would have been indefinitely post poned. That was the opinion in the late 1920s. What there can still he littla question about it that the postponement of stabili led to correspondingly greate-national suffering and sacrific when the inflation was ended.

Adam Fergusson Previous articles in this serie appeared on October 11 and 14.

#### October 1923: Crowds outside the Reichstag walt for news as the crisis is deheted EEC referendum: A danger of legislation by popular ballot

If the Labour Party manifesto is to he taken et face value, the people of Britain will he voting once again before the next 12 monins are out. The ballot will he a referendum on the Common Market, since neither covernors nor gov-erned would relish yet another general campaign.

The referendum is a familiar institution fom California to the People's Republics of Eastern Europe. In Britain, it would be novel, introducing the doctrine of direct democracy, in which the electorate as a whole decides an issue. rather than its representatives in Parliament or the Cabinet.

referendum will have to be taken by late spring, if the machinery is to be set in train for a vote by next October, the explicit deadline of Labour's manifesto. Since the current round of British renegotianons are only part of a never-ending cycle of negatiations within the Community, the Foreign Secretary has considerable lection is required by the government and the country about Britain's place Europe.

lif a referendum is held, the wording of the question offered the electors will be one of the crucial decisions facing the Government. The phrasing must be simple enough to be understood by the ordinary elector. A hallst appear might simply ask: Do out approve of British memorately in the European emmunity on the terms now accordated?

There would be little print in acciding constituous leaves a the questions, for in inter- in the constituents of the properties. the ordinary elector. A hallut paper might simply ask: Do you approve of British membriship in the European Community on the terms now ricentiated?

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national negotiations no ope nation can stipulate all the conditions that must be met-Moreover, it would remain the

conditions were met.

Given differences of opioion about the Common Market within the Cabinet, there would be conflict there If the question included e statement that the terms were approved

The policy of the Cabinet toward the referendum question is the second crucial issue. To recommend voting in favour of continued member-ship would be to align Labour, Conservative and Liberal Icadership in favour of EEC membership. In the words of one prn-Marketeer, "It would be the Establishment v the know nothing hacklash". It would most probably result in a favourable vote for Common Market memhership, as in the Irish referendum, where major parties supported the Market. If the Government was against remaining in the Common Market, it would not require a referendum to with-draw Britaln from the

Common Market—as long as it retained a majority in Parliament for such a course. Moreover, the complexities of negntiating withdrawal could not be stated or resolved by a simple referendum ballot. A Cahinet decision to avoid

a collective commitment on the

the Government would be defeated on this issue, for Nationalists and Ulster Loya-Nationalists and Ulster Loya-lists are likely to favour the media, although little grass-principle of a referendum for roots canvassing.

other reasons. Mechanically, a referendum avoid perticipating in a would he straightforward to referendum campaign. Their administer. A referendum was problem is that the party is even held in the turbulent con-ditinns of Ulster last year. The same electoral register and polling stations could be used as in a general election. Voters would he offered a choica of voting Yes or No. The only point to make politicians pause for thought is whether the results would be reported by parliamentary constituencies, or by local authority boundaries reflecting the jurisdiction of the returning officers.

If results were reported by constituency, MPs might feel that they would he subject to undue influence, as constitueots would know whether or not the MP was voiciog the views of his electorate. To aggregate the votes by local authority ereas would reduce possible tensinn. It would still make it possible to show a orajority going one way in England, and in the opposite direction in Scotland, Wales or Northero Ireland. It would be virtually impossible ro prevent the report of vote totals for different parts of Britain. This can only be prevented if all ballot papers are brought to a single place, and ballots mixed

of Parliament by voting for a in favour of Common Market nout reflected the views of the the Covernment would be referred to the views of the covernment would be referred to the views Market pressure groups would provide information and activi-

Labour politicians can not split about what position they should take, and there are in-dications that some leading figures would resign Cabioet posts to campaign against a collective decision.

A second danger is that a Cablnet recommendation to rejected by a special Labour Party cooference, convened to decide Transport House policy. This would neutralize the party organization and lead major trade unions to campaign in opposition to minis-ters who seek their collaboration on other issues.

If neither the Cabinet nor the party conference took a clearcut stand, then everyone would be licensed to say what he thought. This temporary expedient would leave bitter scars in the Labour movement,

If the referendum endorses the Government's recommendation and the wishes of a majority of MPs, everyone will relax. The vote would be a final validation of existing British commitments. rish commitments.

the risks of a public split in the Labour ranks.

A referendum would require authoritation by an Act of Parliament. A few Lahour MPs have been heard to say that they would refuse on principle single place, and fallots mixed the referendum of existing British commitments.

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represent a majority of eligible electors. The closer the result, the barder it will be for any MP to regard the expressed wishes of 50.1 per cent of the vote as hinding upon everyone.

A vote rejecting membership

on the terms negotiated would leave the government of tha pret this as an instruction to commence new negotiations, if other members of the Com-munity would suffer patiently through them. If it instructed the Foreign Secretary to com-mence negotiations for with-drawal from the Community, it would be embarking upon a difficult and time-consuming task. It is conceivable that such negotiations might lead the government to conclude that the risks of exit were even greater than the disedvaotages of remaining in.

In effect, only a Yes vote could be effectively hinding, because it would require no further government action.

Even a successful referen-dum campaign would he awk-ward for MPs, because it scars in the Labour movement, as well as calling into question the doctrine of collective Cabinet responsibility.

Would constitute a precedent for more of the same. Would Mr Wilson like a referendum on nationalization? Would Mr Jenkins welcome one on the reintroduction of capital punishment? Would Conservatives welcome a referendum on a wealth tax? Scottish Nationa-lists would undountedly wel-come a Scottish referandum— provided that the Nationalists could determine the wording of the question.

### Revival of a 'curb on freedom' starts new fight to kill it

When first introduced by the Netional Government in 1934, the Incitement to Disaffection Bill drew, from the most eminent jurist of the day, Sir William Holdsworth, the com-ment that it was "the most daring encroachment upon the liberty of the subject which the executive government has yet attempted at a time which is not a time of emergency ".

The Bill provoked a wave of protests, marches and demonstrations, with the newly founded National Council for Civil Liberties in the vanguard. The leading intellectuals of the protein including E. M. period, including E. M. Forster, H. G. Wells and J. B. Priestley played activa roles in opposing the Bill.

forms of protest was the stag-ing of a mock trial, in which cartoonist David Low played a person accused of seduciog the loyalty of a young soldier, portrayed by Kingsley Martin. The bit-players included Miles Malleson. The opposition to the Bill had some effact, and the Incitement to Disaffection Act, as eventually passed, was a considerably toned down version of the original proposals. Now, almost as a celebration

of its fortieth birthday, the National Council for Civil Liherties is turning full circle and mouoting another cam-paigo for the aholition of the Act, following the apparent revival in its use, linked to the presence of British troops in Ulster.

Section 1 of the Act makes it an offence "maliciously and edvisedly" to eodeavour "to Professor Richard Rose seduce any member of Her Majesty's forces from his duty or allegiance m Her Majesty."

intent to commit or to aid, abet, counsel, or procure the commission of an offeoce under section 1" to have "in bis possession or under bis control any document of such a nature that the dissemination of copies thereof among members of Her Majesty's forces would constitute such an offence".

In 1972 there were two prosecutions under the Act, Both concerned possession of documents which, although not in fact distributed to any soldiers, were allaged to be potentially

Among the more dramatic the identical documents (in different courts, bowever)
one of the men was
acquitted, whilst the other,
Michael Tobin, was convicted and sentenced to the maximum two years imprisonment allowed by the Act. He has now served his sentence, hut the case has been taken m the European Commission of Human Rights. In May this year the Veteran

campaigner for peace, Miss Pat Arrowsmith, was convicted under the Act for distributing a leastlet giving information about what steps British soldiers opposed to British sol-diers opposed to British policy in Ulster could take to leave the Army, and where they could go if they descreed. She was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment. Her appeal is expected to be heard soon.

Writing in the autumn issue of Index on Censorship, the journal devoted to publicizing cultural, artistic and literary oppression, Mr Larry Grant, himself a former legal officer

The following section makes of the NCCL, suggests that th case for retaining the Act He argues that it does not it any dry prevent the arme foreshour reading literaturilikelists lead to distinct the same likelists lead to d

foresteer from reading literature like the lead to disaffection is murian. Soldiers did not exist a society and it was unrealist to think that they could it protected from political discussion, or that they were locatable of forming their ownorming on Issues affectit them.

Moreover, Mr Graot poin capabla of seducing them from duty or allegiance.

Although charged with the identical offences based on the identical document. other Acts dealing with the

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Marcel Berli Regard Fall on a

# Solid, pine-framed armonair. Protected with clear lacquer. The heavy, oatmeal-coloured canvas seat and back are secured to the frame by thick brown leather straps. Agenerous 27"high by 25"wide, by 243" I, GLASGOM, SCHLOPOGO, RINGSTON-LIPON-THANGS, LICESTER, LIVE CYESTER, NOTTHICHARI, NOMFORD, YORK, WALLINGFORD, YOUTHING.

Eleven adult human heings, dressed up as rabbits, hopped ahout at the mourh of Downing Street, yesterday morning to draw Harold Wilson's attention ro problems of overpopularion. Their idea was to suggest that we are breeding like rahbits and as they hopped,
Miss Linda Starke, the coordinator of the Population
Action Grpup, and Ron Dick,
director of Population Count
Down, delivared a letter to No 10.
They were not dressed as

rabbits because people imper-sunating animals are not aillowed in Downing Street. The letter was banded to a private secretary, who prom-

ised to pass it on.

The press photographers, meanwhile, were ordering the rabbits—four men and seven women-to bounce first in groups and then in single file, paws beld pautemime fashion. One rabbit stamped an outraged foot. "I do not want to have to prance around like this for an hour and a half". sine said. She was distressed that it took a simmick to

attract the attention of the this time in mufti, held a press cooference at the headquarters of the Family Planning Associ-

(who bas three children) said he disapproved of Sir Keith Joseph's Birming-ham speech. "I believe that If you make scapegoats, it diminishes the iamily planning message—which is for everyone — even if you have to make rahbits of people to get

# The Times Diary

#### Rabbits besiege Downing Street

Hugh Dovey tells me that I misinterpreted the entry which won him a bottle of wine in Harvey's competition for translating " hat trick " into French. story of Livy subsequently dramatized by Corneille. "Macaulay never went down in France", he says, I should have known....

#### Oistrakh

David Oistrakh, the highly honoured Soviet violinist who died in Amsterdem yesterday, once ian a considerable risk to show a kindness 10 a fellow musician. In the 1960s he heard that Andrzej Panufnik, the Polish composer who bad defeeted from his native land and sought political asylum in Britain in 1954, was anxious to have one of the violina made by

his father, Tomasz. Some of the violins had been presented as prizes in violin competitions in Warsaw before the war, and the young Oistrakh had won one in the early 1930s. Though Panulnik was still

Twickenbam home. Panufnik and his wife seldom spoke of the gift, for fear of political re-percussions against their beoe-

Charlie Chaplin is hack io town to help to launch My Life in Pictures, which is what its name suggests, with tape-recorded reminiscences by Chaplin, commentary by Francis Wyndham, design hy David King and published by Bodley Head yesterday. The 85year-old philosopher-clown looks sleek and perky, perched on a seat in the cioema of the May Fair Hotel, pecking at canapés like a peckish parrot.

Conversation is disjointed, with little connexion between reverent questions by the disci-ples and responses by the mas-ter. But Charlie retains that fastidious politeness with which he has always treated tha harsh vicissitudes of real lifa or the imitative screen. It used to make him take off his bat in jerky acknowledgment when booted by a bully in the seat of his baggy pants.

Today be murmurs in that still malodious voice: "The Though Panufnik was still Times; how very nice to meet Courchill's personal secretary, defeat the persona non grato in easiern you; very nice; meet Mrs who is to open the exhibition find the tall the course, Oistrakh promptly sent Chaplin." At his side Cona on November 8, attended Snnlike to this violin m the composer's beams through her boops of day school at a house called readership.

spectacles. Admirers jostle with drinks. An official artist sketches the smooth white hair and big black glasses. and big black glasses.

To celebrate two Chaplio films were shown, The Circus and Sunnyside, the latter made in 1919 and never screeged hefore in Britain. Chaplio asserts that it is not one of his favourites. But the audience falls about at fantasy worths of Manty Perkers Chapter of Manty Perkers.

worthy of Mooty Python. Char-lie on screen is hit on head and studed. A chorus of pas-toral girls in white appears and dances round his spinning head. The unconscious may rises and dences with them. Cut to Charlie in the flesh, chuckling happily.

#### Tribute

Rentokil, the pest control peo-ple, are stagiog an art exhib-tion in tribute to Sir Winston Churchili next month. All the pictures are hy Rentokil employees and their husbands or wives. "We tend to forget", say tha firm's public relations advisers, by way of reproof to people who might find this idea funny, "that men end women whose business it is to deal with the tasks of pest control, woodworm and dry rot eradication, damp proofing, or toilet and wasbroom hygiene, are very moch heings, with the human need for self-expression and creativity".

Nor are Rentokil without Churchillian connexions of their own, if one delves deeply

Hamblin,



Willys-at-Heath, Crockham Hill, way at heard, Crockham Hill, near Chartwell. It was this very house which British Ratin, as Rentokil was then called, acquired for the preparation of rat poisons in 1938. "It is a sobering thought",

says Rentokil's press release, "that while Sir Winston at Chartwell was brooding over, and contemplating the battle ahead, against the Nazi hordes, Rentokil in nearby Crockham Hill was similarly preparing to defeat the rat. I hope you find the thought sobering. I like to think I have a sober

Developers in Miami, Flori is on or had in the searching for a name for a late to the searching and shopping cents from the tradition have chosen Sheffield from the put it, "all the fair cite in England". Leeds will not the pleased.

Cross words

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Stories ebout disputed votes
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son of approval than that, to no avail. My colleat Robin Young, who stood Orpington in February, allowed a much less entire tic vote: the voter bad writ beside his cross, The beside his cross, The beside his cross, a very poor bunch.

a very poor bunch."

At Bermondsey, where
Mellish, the Government C.
Whip, had a massive major there were a spate of payor with "Up the Irish!" scravit across them, and other with series include "Enoch Power areas include "Enoch Power "Bring back Mac", "H.
Mixon" and "Carson lives".

have in law to ba interpreted. Neither the House of Lords in its

appellate jurisdiction nor any other Court of Law in England is frae to

Court of Law in Eogland is trae to decide cases on purely policy grounds, and the contrary assumption is. I believe, largely based on the quite different terms of reference of the American indiciary, and, in particular, the Supreme Court, in its approach to Acts of Congress or State Legislatures.

Yours, etc, HAILSHAM OF ST MARYLEBONE,

Sir, As a "self-respecting" coloured

professional whose wife is a NHS doctor, I share the deep concern of

Professor Thakur following the House of Lords ruling in the working meo's club case. However, I should like to point out that the "coloured professionals" form only a minority of the coloured immigrant population of Britain and

whatever may be the reaction of this minority to the Lords' verdict, the fact remains that the majority of the coloured immigrants have come

to this country assuming that they bayo to put up with poor conditions

not to improve it.

House of Lords. October 19.

From Mr M. R. Hasan



### A ROCK AND NOT A ROCKET

Obviously the Conservative Party Conservative Party must be a demand for a party of sound is bound to take a decision ahour the leadership; they may well reach a permanent decision of some kind inside the next few months. Prolonged uncertainty would have ohvious disadvantages, yet the leadership is only one part of the reconsideration which the Conservatives bave to do. They must, in a way that has oot been necessary since 1945, look at their whole position, at their philosophy of government, at the bases of their aupport, at their policy and their organiza-

Sir Keith Joseph has already taken the lead in this proceas, although he is not in our view likely to become the next leader of the Conservative Party. His recent major speeches have been of great value as the speeches of a senior member of the Conservarive Party. They would not bave been acceptable as the speeches of a party leader, both hecause they represent one point of view among many inside the party, and because they represent an intellectual jump which a leader could not expect bis wbole party to take. Tha role of the idealogue and the role of the leader are different; Sir Keith is an extremely important Conservative idealogue, but it is for him to advocato ideas rather than to decide which idoas can gain the united support of his party.

The 1960s were a decade of rapid change in heliefs. The 1970s in Britain at least are turning into a decade of anxiety, with .a growing fear that the nation is being uprooted. This will surely require the Conservative Party to accept a conservative role. In a period when people are hecoming desperate for stability, a radical

The plight of Scotland is a

reminder, if one is needed, of how

in their power to cause extreme

inconvenience to the public and

disruption to industry in pursuit

of a claim. The people of Glasgow

are suffering from the effects of

strikes hy hus and underground

frivers, dustmen and sewage

workers all at once. In Scotland

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conomy is the road haulage

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h Africa and laid down that

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Liberals

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many groups of workers have it and sandwiches in circumstances

failure. In times of trouble the Conservative Party is regarded to be a rock and not a rocket.

In the last election the Conservatives received only a little more than a third of the vote. No official Conservatives were elected in Northern Ireland, few in Wales and not many in Scotland. In addition, the Conservatives were almost eliminated in the hig provincial cities of England, in Birmingbam, Man-chester, Liverpool, Bristol, Sbeffield, or Newcastle. In each of these great cities they could only win one or two seats, a position worse even than that of 1945.

In modern timea the Conservative Party haa not been so completely reduced to being a party of the English suburbs and countryside. Of course, these are natural areas of Conservative strength, and recent shifts of population have tended to emphasize that. But to be the party of only one aspect of ono of the four nations of the United Kingdom is humiliatingly inadequate. If the philosophy, policy and leadership of the Conservative Party cannot appeal to the ordinary urban communities of Britain, the party must be moving towards the danger of permanent minority.

The most important question of policy is economic; bere again Sir Keith Joseph deserves credit for having posed the real question. Is the Conservative Party to hecome the party of sound money with all the consequences that follow from that? Or is it to remain wedded to following conflicting economic objectives simultaneously? If inflation continues to accelerate even heyond its prosont rate the

that enabled him to appear as the

hero of the hour. A Government

can always he hlamed either for too much or too little. But there

is a more significant issue here.

One of the grievances that the

incomes policies of successive Governments instilled into the

unions was a suspicion that any

minister, or anyone under the

authority of a minister, would have an anti-inflationary brief

more or less in evidence when

acting as a conciliator. As a

result, one of the first peace-

offerings that the Government

made after February was to adopt

the idea of an independent Con-

ciliation and Arbitration Service, exercising the functions in that

line that had previously heen carried out by the Department of

Employment, as well as some

more academic activities which

had been the business of the now-

defunct Commission for Indus-

Hence the silence, hence Mr

Wilson's caro in his letter to Mr

Edward Taylor to confine himself

to a promise to protect food sup-plies and health. The conciliators

are being left to conciliate. Thoy

have been in the thick of it in

Scotland, hut the wbolo concept of the CAS is that it should he

serviceable and discreet. One of

the reasons why they have not

got very far is that the regional

and local machinery of the now

the hase's facilities has almost

completely gone. Few admirals

and still fewer civilian strategists

would argue that the agreement

is an indispensable part of the

country's dofence policy. Ir is probably fair to assume that

South Africa derives more com-

fort and benefit from its provi-

sions than Britain does, particu-

larly in relation to that which

allows for cooperation hetween

who would argue that the agree-

ment has entirely lost its useful-

ness. Task forces plying between Britain and the Far Easr under the Navy's new "group deploy-ment" approach to the Indian Ocean, still find the stopover at

Simonstown a welcome chance for

sailors to stretch their legs and

collect mail from home. Nor are

the exercises without their value

-particularly when they include

the chance of testing weapons on

South Africa's own weapon

range. Simonstown has, too, the

best and higgest dry dock hetweeo Europe and Singapore.

and in times of conflict could

There are correspondingly few

the two navies.

trial Relations.

2 Government's attitude to- sharply diminished and the ds the Simonstown Agree- Royal Navy's dopendence on

money will hecome very strong. Mr Heath is not to be blamed for having lost the last two elections on the issue of inflation. His aim was bonourable, but public opinion is not yet prepared for the sacrifices that would be involved in any realistic policy of restraining inflation.

Tho Conservatives also have a problem of organization. Their Central Office was better administered in the second 1974 election than in the first, but it will no doubt have to be reconstructed further. There is a shortage of money, and there is a shortage of personal enthusiasm in many constituencies. The enthusiasm of a political party dapends on its beliefs; the Conservative Party, as can he seen from the erosion of the support of the electorata, bas been losing faith in its own beliefs.

This does not mean that tha Conservative Party will or should turn to the right, if by tha right one means opposition to working inside Europe or support for tha moribund regime in Rhodesia.
The support of the large cities will only he won by policies which are socially just. Yet tha Conservative Party certainly does need a sense of history, a sense of its own particular role in the political lifa of the nation. It needs to know what the Conserva tive anawer is to the great cballence which inflation presents. The mere offer of businesslike administration, which is the principal appeal of some of the younger members of the shadow

front bench, falls pathetically short of the historic ideal which

the Conservative Party exists to SCOTLAND IN THE GRIP OF STRIKES service is still imperfect. It is was in view and hammer out a solution over midnight coffee still to some extent hampered by the lack of a statutory hasis. In

the haulage dispute there is also

are strongly influenced by an un-

official (and anonymous) strike

committee. In such a situation, it

may be hard to establish who to

Mr Jack Jones was in Scotland last week campaigning for the social contract. He added a

strong endorsement of the CAS.

It is still not clear what has

caused the outhreak of so many

unofficial strikes in Scotland

(members of Mr Jones's union

are particularly involved), but

there is an obvious risk that any

arrangement for restraint he-

tween unions and a Government

may tend to separate leaderships

from the rank and file. It is a

tendency that may he expected to

recur. One member of the TGWU

speculated that the haulage

strikers might attach so much

importance to gotting their full

award now rather than in Janu-

ary (as has heen conceded)

because they were afraid there

might be a freeze. Scepticism towards all the Government's promises on this acore is not un-

natural. But if trust is under-

mined hetween the Government.

union leaders and their own fol-

lowers, the outlook for the social

contract is desperate.

conciliate, let alone how.

This plight was very well summed up by Mr Roy Jenkins in a speech to a meeting of voluntary liaison committees of the National Committee of the Commonwealth Immigrants on May 23 1966 during bis first spell as the Home Secretary: "Most of those who bave come bere to the past decade and a balfare accepting an unwritten, unspokan assumption. They have coma expecting to do only the most menial

Ruling on colour bar in a club From Lord Hailsham of St Marylejobs, because they are better than bona, CH, FRS
Sir, It is of course both proper and no jobs at home. desirable that the policy aspects of the receot decision of the House of Lords in its appellate jurisdiction should be widely discussed.

It appears from Professor Thakur's letter that be has now decided to migrate 10 a rountry where he will not be discriminated because of the colour of bis skin. should be widely discussed.

But I write to protest against the assumption of which Professor Thakur's letter in today's issue (October 19) is only one example, and that by no means the most notable, implicit in much of this discussion that the Appellate Committee of the House of Lords is free to make its decisions on policy grounds. In the recent case it was bound by the words of the Race Relations Act which it was its duty to interpret and by the rules of construction in accordance with which the words of an Act of Parliament have in law to ba interpreted. Although this kied of discrimination is most abhorrent, I wonder if there is any country to the world whera discrimination in some form or other oot practised against the

foreigners.

Even if Professor Thakur decides to go back m the Iodian aubcootinent, to which he presumably helongs, he might find discrimination on the basis of his caste or creed—if not his colour—quite rampant there. Hence, I think that coloured professionals of Professor Thakur's greature should Thakur's status and stature should remaio in Britain aod activaly par-ticipate in the fight for equal rights and equal privileges for all. Yours faithfully, M. R. HASAN, 2 Cranleigh Close, SE20. October 70

October 20.

From Mr A. C. H. Vole Sir, Professor Thakur (October 19) concludes that "discrimination on the grounds of colour and race have received legal sanction" as a result of the recent decision of the Housa Lords concerning a working men's

State Legislatures.

It is perfactly legitimate for Parliament m amend either the Race Relations Act, or any other Act, or to define different rules of construction for the Courts to follow, including, if desired, that enunciated by Humpty Dumpty. But to the meantime our Courts are there to apply the law as made by Parliament, and not to improve it. of Lords concerning a working men's club in Preston.
With respect, this is not so. One is only compelled to conclude that certain cooduct, which is not illegal, is receiving legal sanction if one's reaction to all unpleasant behaviour or immorality is: there ought to be a law against it.

Prestrution is not illegal. But does

a law against it.

Prostitution is not illegal. But does it receive legal sanction? Of course not. The House of Lords has just decided that not all forms of racial discrimination are illegal, but the law does not sanction such conduct. Nor did the law do so before the advant of the Race Relations Act; for example, iu 1947 a court insisted on the removal of a colour bar from a trust for the henefit of students in the Empire because the words were not compatible with the trust's charitable objects. (Re Dominion Students Holl Trust.)

Professor Thakur goes oo to suggest that this decision now makes the law in Britain "not vastly different from South Africa". In that country, as I understand the situation, the law prescribes with some exacting the resident proups with exactitude the racial groups with which a persoo may eat, sleep and drink, and where. In other words, tho law closely regulates a person's private life.

The House of Lords, on the contrary, have beld that the law will not concern itself with activities of a private nature. That seems to me to be a proper principle to apply. Yours faithfully,

A. C. H. VALE, 4 Neville Terrace, SW7. October 19.

#### the difficulty that the official union negotiators have clearly lost touch with their men, who

and even some discrimination.

#### Conservative policy in opposition

From Sir Peter Allen

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, In the months ahead of us the Government will oeed support from all sides for measures which are acceptable to meo of goodwill. It is important, however, that the Conservative Party should put together a policy to he asserted in opposi-tion and for action when they are next in office.

Four areas for positive Conservarive policy seem to me to be essential:

1. Support for industry. Industry aod commerce provide our wealth. The public corporations provide only about 10 per cent of our gross domestic product. The private sector provides oearly three-quarters of the total, the remaioder coming from central and local government

We are thus a predomioantly capitalist-hased society so it is madness not to make the system, with its imperfections and its greater virtues, work properly. Therefore we must support private industry and commerce—in order to secure jobs, progress and profits for reinvestment. To this end we must tax industry sensibly and never tax it

industry sensibly and never tax it penally in order to be able to nationalize it by the back door.

Nationalization as an alternative to encouraging private industry should be vigorously rejected. To make Marks & Spencer as efficient as the Coop and ICL as succeeding as the Co-op and ICI as successful as the Post Office would he a poor deal for the nation.

2. A vigorous energy policy. We

only self-supporting in energy but an exporter—and sonner than is now planned. For this I think we need an

need a harder drive to make us not

energy executive with wide powers granted by Parliament and positive thinking from Whitchall. The Conservative Party should not rule out Government money for North Sea gas and oil if it is necessary to push the job ahead but not 51 per cent owncrship—40 per cent would do what is needed.

3. Healthy agriculture. Our agriculture is said to be among the best in the world. It is therefore absurd that our farming should not he profitable. Let us see that it is and if this means using our elbows some-what in Brussels, so he it. Our partners in the Common Market usa theirs and they will expect us to stick up for ourselves. We ought to aim at growing two thirds of our

4. We should compaign now to stay in the EEC. Industrialists who have confidence in British industry knew that the short-term effects of jining would be adverse but the long-term results favourable. We are still in the short-term period so it would be stupid to pull out. As that is what the Communist Party wants us to do, it must be wrong to withdraw.

So-encourage British industry and commerce, the source of all our wealth Yours faithfully,

PETER ALLEN. Junior Carlton Club. Patt Matl, SW1. October 23.

#### Right to criticize From Mr Joe Rocber

Sir, Are there no limits to the paranoia of politicians when they turn their attontion, all too frequently, to the press? A newspaper or television programme has only to do its job—of Not Letting Them Get Away With It—10 have poliri-Get Away With It—to have polificians drumming their heels on the ground and shouring about "irresponsibility" or mumbling, as Lord Beswick did in your columns (October 16), about uowillingness to "encourage that cohesive influence". Mr Robin Day, be says, "did absolutely nothing else, for bours, but to get one public figure to criticize another".

It is not just the triviality of this sort of comment that is worrying. Public figures, even if they needed Mr Day's encouragement, ought to bo able to resist it. It is the assumption that the public joterest Is best

served by eliminating criticism and controversy from public debate when all that is eliminated is the debate itself. This is, of course, what any

party in power wants.

Lord Beswick is nnt alone and when the Lahour Government, of which he is a member, mounts its long-promised attack on the independence of the press and broadcasting then it will be time to man the barricades. But we must watch like hawks, for the attack will not he overt. A southing word a friendly overt. A soothing word, a friendly hand under the olbow, minor adjustments to the EBC's financing, a new -so logical-coordinating group... ir could come anywhere. And when comes it must be soen for what it is and resisted to the end. A free pross is one of the glories of a civilized country.

I am, Sir, yours faithfully, JOE ROEBER, 20 Warwick Avenue, W9. October 16.

Problem of birth control From Mrs Jocelyn Playfair

Sir, I am not a Fascist and neither, of course, is Sir Koith Joseph. I am not eveo a Tory but I agree with every word of Sir Keith's speech. The reactions of the trades unioo leaders puzzle me. Is one to suppose task for the inocer man—not for "morels police" Let us home that leaders puzzle me. Is one to suppose they are blaming the Tories because school children bave babies, because irresponsible young people sponge oo the social services, hecause babies are battered to death by immature people who have no right to have them?

Incidentally I am sorry that nico Mr Joe Gormley should be so toncby. Sir Keith was not talking about class but about the poor and oo one could accuse miners of heiog

Yours, etc, IOCELYN PLAYFAIR, Wetherby Gardens, SW5.

From Mr D. L. W. Ashton Sir, The hysterical protests accusing Sir Keith Joseph of "Victorianism" and even "Nazism" prompt two simple questions. (1) Which is a more compassionate social policy: to encourage an increaso in the proportion of future citizens with productive resources of ability and iocome sufficient to support those much less fortunate than themselves, or instand to encourage the multiplication of those individuals who need that support from others because they themselves lack such

resources?

(2) Which approach in the long run is more likely to sustain an efficient welfare state, let alone civilization itself? Surely a railonal answer is feasible without prejudicial and irrelevant allusions to castration, thought-police, workhouses, atud farms or gas chambers? Yours faithfully,

D. L. W. ASHTON, c/o Europe House Club. 1a Whitehall Place, SW1.

From Mr Antony Grey

Sir, However inadequately, Sir Keith Joseph is—unlike most politicians—courageous enough to think and speak of socio-moral values. That can only be good. More's the pity he gives yet further credence to tha vulgar myth of the "permissive Those of us who have been

Those of us will have been actively engaged for a decade and more in coal-face social work among young people seek in vain for this hoary beast. Though we are constantly assured by Sir Keith's new paragon, Mrs Whitehouse, and har ilk, that it is the root of all evil we have to see the paragon in Whether the seek over the paragon. have yet to set eyes upon it. Whet we do encounter is a generation some of whom are iocreasingly impatient at the trite platitudes of the unco' guid; who are as deeply concerned for their neighbours as for themselves; and who are brave enough to live and to love as they see fit rather than as the namyfigures of society instruct them to

course the young need and expect some moral guidanca: fortunately some of us attempt to bind up their wounds and encourage them along life's path without the censorious moralizing of the over-simplifiers, who seem to us bent upon the fosterwho seem to its bent upon the loster-ing of an incipient social fascism. For, surely, we who are British still believe in the lodividual free-doms which we fought for against Nazi tyranny? And if we do, we

Of course there are casualties : of

must recognize that these iovolve morals police". Let us bope that bis interpretation of Tory philosophy will not iovoke the sad mistake of seeking to make us all good by Act of Parliameot. Let him nor forget that the Puritans destroyed themselves when they forbade the maypoles.

In a pluralistic society, liberty should not be misidentified as license. In seeking a more realistic analysis of today's discontents than Sir Keith has yet provided, Tory philosophy will eogago upon a worthy task.
Yours faithfully, ANTONY GREY,

Managing Trustee, Albany Trust, 18 Corsica Street, N5.

From Mr P. V. Moon sir, For a man of reputad intallect and education, Sir Keith Joseph abows a decided ignorance of the actual content of what he refers to as "left-wing ideology". The Welfaro State is not in fact a watered down version of totalitarian com-munism, where the collectivity assumes an all embracing responsibility for, and unrestricted rights of intrusion into, the lives of its memhers. The Welfare State indaed perhaps owes more to Mill than to Marx. It represents the apogee of liberalism rather than socialism.

Tha Welfare Stato is concerned with man in his two fundamental aspects—as ao individual and as a social animal. If government is to be in the interest of all those who compose society than it must protect the weak from the dictators bip of the strong by helping them to compare on more equal terms. It should also seek to coable each iodividual in realize himself to the full. The state acts not so as to obliga the individual to follow tha pre-established aims of the collectivity, but rather so as to liberate him from the restraints on his capacity for self-realization, his own further devolopment and the exercise of his own freedom and spontaneity. It bas a crucial role to play in freeing him from poverty, ill bealth, ignor-

ance and oppression.

At the same time, with regards to mao as a social being, the Welfare State bas an integrative function to perform. It thus caters both for man's iodividuality and bis need for belonging. It enables him to feel part of a wider social organism-a partner with others in a state which actually belongs to him. It is for this reason that the NHS, free education, bread subsidies, etc, are made available m all, whether rich or poor, affluent or destitute, and why it can be argued thet opting out of this system is divisive and destruc-

Sir Keith, it seems, would combat social decay by scrapping this machinery of integration and plac-ing in its stead the nation. But it sbould be appreciated that patriotism has oftoo been a mask for the brutal suppression of individual rights and spontaneity, and for the protection of undeserving and exploitative privilege.
Yours faithfully,
P. V. MOON,

81 Sandmere Road, SW4

Cost of oil imports From Mr John Jowkes

Sir, No one would wish to spread uooocossary despoodeocy but surely the Prime Mioister was paining too rosy a picture when in his receot television appearance be said:

"Since last Autumn we bave reduced any could be said." duced our monthly non-oil deficit by nearly two-thirds". It is true that between the last quarter of 1973 and the third quarter of 1974 the monthly non-oil deficit dropped from £240m to £89m, a decrease of 62 per cent. But in the same period the oil deficit increased from £100m to £303m, an increase of 203 per cent. So the total visible deficit went up by 15 per cent from £340m

Moreover our moothly invisible surplus decreased from £119m to £105m, a decrease of 12 per ceot. We are, in fact, getting deeper into the red. And the recent opnimistic talk of our "export explosion" is surely wishful thinking. Exporting is going to be increasingly difficult in the future and, in recent months, our export performance bas not heen as good as that of many other

The moral is that we must, by hook or by crook, reduce our im-

ports of oil, preferably by joint action with other oil coosuming countries but if not, unilaterally. It is true, as the Prime Minister said, that "if all the nations seek to balance their accounts by cutting back their imports the world will spiral down into a slump". But that does not apply to oil imports. A cut there is one positive way of hlunting the powers of the ruthless Arab cartel.

Of course oil is a raw material

Of course oil is a raw material of industry and commerce and any ould be mad in the right places. I suggest that the Government should start by asking whether it could not reduce the cost of our oil imports by some hundreds of millions of pounds by expecting the nation to make sacrifices in "pleasure" motoring. And probably the least painful way of doing this would be to combine a standard ration at something like present prices with the possibility of purchasing more at very much

Yours faithfully, JOHN JEWKES, Entwood, Boars Hill, Oxford. October 16.

Combating racism

From Mr Juergen Hilke

Sir, Wo are of course delighted that Mr Sparrow and his friends are prepared to put so much money ioto questioning what he calls (The Times October 19) "the priorities" of the World Council of Churches. The following figures should help to The following figures should help to show how the WCC spends its

money. For 1975 the WCC is seeking a total of a little more than four million pounds to be spent as follows: 39 per cent on service and development work throughout the world; 23.8 per cent on theological studies, mission and evangelism; 13.9 per cent on renewal and education. tion; 12.4 per cent on the work of the genoral sacretariat, general administrative services and execu-tive committee meetings; 7.2 per cent on communication and 3.7 per cent on combating racism.

In addition 13 million pounds will be sought for the support of various be sought for the support of various programmes and projects of the churches in more than 90 countries, mainly in the field of service and development. The task of combating racism in all parts of the world is a central part of the world council's work, but as can be seen from the above, it forms part of a total WCC commitment to the wholeness of the gornel.

Yours faithfully, JUERGEN HILKE, Director, Department of Communication, World Council of Churches, October 23.

The Katyn memorial From Mr Andrzej Panufnik

Sir, May I say how strongly sym-pathotic 1 feel to my fellow Polish exiles and some British people with their most idealistic project to erect a monument to the victims of Katyn. I do trust that the British sense of justice and humanity will allow tha soemingly trivial obstacles to ho overcome, and the monument will very shortly be raised in a prominent place in central London.

My own concern over tha horrific massacre at Katyń, where many thousands of Polish patriots were slaughtered while completely defenceless, and my deep sorrow that the Western civilized nations have allowed this crime to romain forestern y valend in a chort remain forgotten, I voiced in a short symphonic work, Katyń Epitaph,

composed in 1967 and premièred the following year in New York by Leopold Stokowski. (I hope it is mere coincidence that still, seven years after its composition, my Katyni Epitaph is the only musical work of mine never performed in Britain...) mine never performed io Britain...)
As to the letter of Sir Edward Playfair (Friday, October 18) where he questions: "... need it [the memorial] he on this ground, hallowed by the Church of England?" I find this most distressing. After all, whether the peopla involved are Catholic or Protestant, both are fellow humans and both arc hrother Christians. Otherwise, what is Christiaoity? Yours faithfully,

ANDRZEJ PANUFNIK. Riverside House, Twickeobam, October 20.

Wooster in love From Mr L. W. Bailey

Sir, Susan Hill, the reviewer of P. G. Wodehouso's Aunts Aren't Gentlemen (October 17) displays her familiarity with the Wooster saga hut surprisingly states that the old Wooster would never have admitted to being in love.

to being in love.

The "old Wooster" (by which presusmably she means the young Wooster) was in and out of love almost as frequently as his friend Bingo Little. Whan Jeeves entered his employment as gentlaman's personal gentleman be was engaged to Lady Florence Craye and until his eyes were opened regardod this as a lovo match. Then there was Pauline Stoker (before she mot Lord Chuffnell), Bobbie Wickham (several times in spite of Jeeves's warnings times in spite of Jeeves's warnings about that particular ahade of red

hair) and many others. When Borne refused to go on her Mediterranean cruise Aunt Dahlia, Mediterranean cruise Aunt Dahlia, who was familiar with his activities, said "I suppose this means you're banging round some unfortunate female again" to which Bertie replied with aimple dignity "Yes, Aunt Dahlia. I do indoed love."

The later Bertie cruisely deserved.

The later Bertie certainly does not involve himself so much, perhaps because he is continually being ensnared by the appalling Madeline Bassett. Yours faithfully,

L. W. BAILEY, 11 Osborne Road Kingston on Thames. October 19.

#### lish Country House

Mr Lewis McNaught

The attention drawn to the of the English Cnuntry
highlighted by Dr Stroog's
exhibition at the Victoria and
t Museum and Mr John Corns constructive clegy on the for immediate action, serves our attention to the furtber to protect our civic heritage. lessons of Mr Cornforth's reindeed that of the Gower of 1950, are as appropriete smaller town house as they the larger country unit. A y bnuse is a work of art beof its composite nature; a town will remain a work of art only

wed to contribute to a town's

architectural unity. If private ownership is to he encouraged in the more expensive unit, the need for the smaller unit to exist as a living organism is made that much

Local authorities have naturally been reluctant to accept responsibility for every bistoric house offered to them and in smaller towns where a programme of civic preservation, as in the "Town Schemes" is financially unacceptable, it would scen necessary to throw open these properties to the private sector. There is neither the money nor the material to translate each bequest into a civic museum, but if the authorities were to accept responsibility for many of these responsibilities for many of the control of the sibility for more of these smaller proporties and re-sell them to

families at reduced prices or with preservation grants, many prospec-tive home buyers could acquire a suitable home, subject to responsihility to a civic heritage, at the same time as maintaining the dignity of a particular historical town.

I remain, yours faithfully, LEWIS McNAUGHT, 17 Sterry Drive, Thames Dirton,

NAVAL OCCASION AT SIMONSTOWN

prove a very valuable facility

indeed. So it is usaful but not indispensable. The difficulty for the Government is in deciding how useful. Is it so useful that one should risk incurring the hostility emergent hlack Africa, and bow great is that risk? Is there much to he gained from naval cooperation with South Africa when, in time of war, South Africa would probably be only too glad to cooperate with the West anyway? (She would certainly not want to cooperate

with the Soviet Union). Like the man on the tightrope the Government has found that the problem will not go away. But there are no easy answera. The present undignified squabble which does an injustice to the Royal Navy and particularly to the admiral involved suggests that the semantic distinction hetween a courtesy visit and an operational deployment provides no permanent solution to the Government's embarrassment. One can only hope that the

Foreign Secretary will clarify that particular issue in his Cardiff speech tonight.

There are many, such properties throughout the country which crave a sympathetic owner and there are many who would gladly accept the challenge of a historic building to provide themselves with their own home Don't let us present this could borne. Don't let us waste this archi-tectural sympathy by ignoring the skeletons of urban development.

Bowvers' Company

Service dinners

The Bowyers' Company held a

Colonels Commundant, Royal

The Colonels Commandant of the

The Colonels Commandant of the Royal Regiment of Artillery beld their annual dinner in the Royal Artillery Mess, Woolwich, last night. The Representative Colonel Commandant, Major-General R. S. Broke, presided. Among those present were:

Broke, presided. Among filose present were:

Major-General Sir John Bales. Major-General A. J. G. Block, General Low Bourne, Major-General W. Cyrl. Colquious: Major-General J. E. Cordingley, Major-General O. a. Egerton. Lioutenan-General O. a. Egerton. Lioutenan-General Sir John Eldridge, Briandler H. E. Fesnythoogh, Major-General Sir John Globon, Major-General P. J. Giover, General Sir Richard Goodbody, Mejor-General Sir Richard Goodbody, Mejor-General Sir Richard Goodbody, Mejor-General Sir Reginald Hewestson, Mejor-General Sir Edward Howard-Vysse, Major-General Sir Edward Howard-Vysse, Major-General Sir Hinglis Mejor-General Sir Selvent Howard-Vysse, Major-General Sir Roderick McLeod, Lieutenan-Heior-General Sir Tervine McMeekin, Major-General J. M. McNeill, Lieutenan-Hoodbord, Major-General Sir Roderick McLeod, Lieutenan-Hoodbord, Major-General Sir Major-General Sir Major-General Sir Major-General R. S. Marshell, General Sir William Pike, Major-General R. S. Marshell, General Sir Harry Turo, Major-General R. Lyon, arigader J. G. Parham and Colonel M. N. Nogle.

1st Armoured Divisional Signals in

The annual reunion dinner of the

Alamein, The Rev L. S. Pettifer gave details of the Enham Alamein

Memorial village in Hampshire. The principal guest was Major-General Sir John Anderson.

Appointments:

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Lecturers: A. K. Oay, BArch, A. J.
Wilson, BSC, PhD, Jane S. Frame,
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education1: R. J. Holbeche, MSC,
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modern languages): N. II. Hall. BSC,
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McCracken, BSC, PhD Ischool of pharmacy and phermacology).



#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** October 24: The Queen received the Foreign Minister of the Philip-pines (General Carlos Romulo) this morning. Her Majesty also received the Philippine Ambassador (His Ex-cellency the Hon Jalme Zobel de

Lord Goronwy-Roberts

The Lord Goronwy-Roberts (Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office) was present.
His Excellency the Hon Walter Annenberg and Mrs Annenberg were received in farewell audience by The Queen and took leave upon his Excellency relinquishing his appointment as Amhassadur Extraappointment as Ambassador Extra-ordinary and Pienipotennary from the United States of America td the Court of St James's. Her Majesty received the Bisbop of Chichester (the Right Reverend Dr Eric Kemp) who was introduced into The Queen's presence by the Right Hon Roy Jenkins. MP (Secretary of State for the Home Department) and did humage upon his appointment. The Secretary of State for the Home Department administered the

Oath.

The Right Reverend Roger
Wilson, DD (Clerk of the Closer
to The Queen) and the Gentlemen
of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.
Mrs Erro! Barrow and Mrs Winston Earle visited The Queen

this afternoon.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as President, ihis afternoon at Buckingham Palace presented the National Playing Fields Association President's Certificare for 1974. CLARENCE HOUSE

October 24: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother. Chancellor of the University of Dundee, this morning presided at the installation of Mr Clement Freud as Rector of the University.
Her Majesty Her Majesty subsequently attended the Installation Luncheon subsequently

allended the Installation Luncheon at Relmont Hall.

The Ludy Jean Rankin. Sir Martin Gilliat and Mr Colin Campbell-Preston were in attendance.

In the afternoon, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother risited Ancrum House and opened fire Homes for the Elderly in Oundee.

Her Malesty returned to London in an Aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

The Lady Jean Rankin and Sir The Lady Jean Rankin and Sir

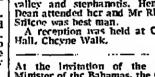
Marrin Gilliat were in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE October 24: Princess

October 24: Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester carried out engagements in Glasgow today. Her Royal Highness risited the Scottish Baller Workshop at the Jordanhill College of Education, and the East Park Home for Infirm Children of which she is Patron. In the evening, Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester attended a Civic Reception and Banquet to celebrate the Centenary of the East Park Home at the City Chambers. Her Royal Highness travelled in

Cleutenant-Commander

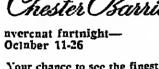
Burkley, RN.
The Ouchess of Kent this afternoon opened the South Holland
Centre in Spaldine, Lincolnshire,
Her Royal Highness, who
travelled in an aircraft of The
Queen's Flight, was anended by
Miss Jane Pugh. THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

October 24: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogiley, attended by Miss Mona Mitchell, arrived at Galwick Mirport this evening from Maurinus. Her Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Ogilys were received at the Airport by Mr Kenneth Swiggs (General Manager, Passenger Serrace, Gatwick Airporti, Air Gian Fricknath (Acting High Commis-sioner for Maurinus) and Mr Adam Thomson (Chairman, British Cale-donting Airport Chairman, British Cale-



A memorial service for Mr Robert John McNelli Lore, formerly con-Northern Hospital, will be held ar All Souls' Church, Langham Place, Wi. on Wednesday, November 6, at 12.3d pm.

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Mr Walter Annenberg, who is returning to the United States after more than five years as ambassador to Britain, and his wife arriving at Buckingham Palace yesterday to see the Queen.

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr P. J. Brass and Miss D. M. Booth

and Miss D. M. Boom The marriage will take place on November 2, in Lagos, Nigeria. between Peter John, eldest son of Wing Commander and Mrs H. J. Brass, of Eastbourne, Sussex, to Denise Meridel, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Loukes, of Hor-bury, Yorkshire.

Mr F. T. K. Fearnley and Miss A. J. Hood

The engagement is announced herween Thomas Fearnley, of Pereril House, Castleton, Derbyshire, and Amanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Hood, of Bevley, Kent.

Mr S. Glyn and Miss L. B. Weksler

The engagement is announced between Stuart, elder son of the late Mr Maurice Glyn and Mrs Dorothy Glyn, of 5 Grove Court. Circus Road, London, NWE, and Lynn Barhara, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy Weksler, of 5 Connaught House, Mount Row, London, WI. Mr J. A. Liddell and Fränieln G. G. Elchelmann

The engagement is announced The engagement is announced between Jobn Aidan, elder son of Mr Peter Liddell, of Moorhouse Hall, Warwick-on-Eden, Carlisle, and Mrs Peter Boumphrey, of Isola deux Milles, France, and Gerhild Gertraude, only daughter of Herr and Frau Wolfgang Eichelmaun, of Helmersdorf, Air I. S. L. Watson

Miss J. S. M. Newton Dunn The engagement is announced between John only son of Major and Mrs Stewart Watson. of Ewell and Yarmouth, 1sle of Wight, and Sally, only daughter of Colonel and Mrs T. R. Newton Dunn, of Frogmorton, Greywell, near Basingstoke.

#### Marriages

Chambers.

Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Niss Jean Maxwell-Scott was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE
ST JAMES'S PALACE
October 24: The Duke of Kent today risited the National Coal Board Mining Research and Ocyclopment Establishment at Stanhope Bretby, Burton-on-Trent.

His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Duke of the With full sleeves. Her long silk tulle reil was held in place by a head-down of finwers and she carried a bouquet of orchides. Hilley-of-the-down of the place by a head-down of finwers and she carried a bouquet of orchides. Hilley-of-the-down of the place westerday at the marriage look place vesterday at them, look place of the marriage look place vesterday at them, look place at them.

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valley and stephanotis. Henrictta Dean attended her and Mr Richard Siftcoe was best man.
A reception was held at Crosbs
Hall, Cheyne Walk,

At the invitation of the Prime Minister of the Bahamas, the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will rish Nassau on February 20 and 21.

Princess Anne has accepted the presidency of the Hunter's Improvement and National Light Horse Breeding Society for the presidential year 1975-76.

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#### Luncheons

Miss Joan Lestor, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for For-elen and Commonwealth Affairs, was bost yesterday at a luncheon at Lancaster House in bonour of a party of Homeland leaders from the Republic of South Africa. Among the guests were:

Lady Mayoress

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The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress entertained the following guests at luncbeon at the Mansion House yesterday:
The Secretary for Foreign Alfairs of the Republic ni the Philippines. Ambassador for the Republic of the Philippines and Mrs Zobel de Ayala, Alderman Str Zetnard end the Hon Lady Waley-Cohen. Str Lionol and Lady Ornny, Miss Elizabeth Oay, the Deputy Master. Trinity House, and Mrs O. S. Tibblis, and Mrs John Gurle.

Relations har william Rees-Oavies, MP, was host at a luncbeon at the House of Commons yesterday for the Association of Women in Public Relations, Mrs iris Banham-Lee presided. Insdinle of Taxation

Birthdays today

Brigadier Dame Mary Colvin, 67; Major-General Sir Roban Dela-combe, 68; Major-General Sir Julian Gascolene, 71; Air Marshal Sir Charles Orde, 90; Lord Ren-nell, 79; Professor O. J. Wiseman, 56; Mr Arthur Woodburn, 84. | Eton dinner

A reunion dioner of C. Mayes' old hoys was beld at Boodle's last night. Brigadier C. M. A. Mayes

Memorial service Professor Sir Francis Knowles

A memorial service for Professor Sir Francis Knowles was held yes-terday in the chapel of King's College London. The Dean of King's College, Canon S. H. Evans, officiated, and Lord Zuckerman read the lesson.

Glovers' Company

The Glovers Company has elected the following officers: Master. Mr F. I. R M. Spry: Renter Warden, Mr E. V. Hawtin; First Under Warden, Mr D. P. L. Andll; Second Under Warden, Mr L. E. Warner: Third Under Warden, Mr H. R. Breakbane.

Carmen's Company The installation court of the Car-men's Company was held at Tallow Chandlers' Hall yc-terday. Mr C. W. Lloyd was installed as master and Mr M. W. Harris and Sir John Cohen as wardens.

Speaker's Chaplain The Speaker has appointed Canon Darid L. Edwards, Record of 5t Margaret's. Westminster, to be Speaker's Chaplain for the present Parliament.

Christmas fair for the hlind Lady Fox will open the Christmas Fair for the Greater London Fund for the Blind at the Europa Hotel, on Tuesday, November 19, at 11.30 am. Mrs lan Service is chafman of the organizing committee and gifts and donations may be sedt to her at 2 Wyndham Place, London W1H 2AQ.

#### bost ar a reception beld at Lau-caster House last night in honour of delegates to the International Foreign and Commonwealth Office Conference on Safety of Life at

Service reception

RAF Supply Branch
The Royal Air Force Supply
Branch held a reception at the
Ministry of Defence, Whitehall,
last night. Air Vice-Marshel H. C.
Southgate, Director General of
Engineering and Supply Policy
(RAF1, and Mrs Southgate
received the guests, who included
members of the Air Force Board
and senior staff of the Ministry
of Defence.

Archbishop Helm, the Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain, gave a farewell dinner at the Apostolic Delegation on Wednesday night in bozour of the Archbishop of Canterbury, on the occasion of his retirement from the Primacy, and Mrs Ramsey. The other guests were:

Were:
The Prime Minister, the Lord President and Mra Short, the Lord Chemberlein and Lady Maclean, Mr Elward Heath, Mr. Arrope, Mgr. Cyrling Mra. Thorpe, Mgr. Cyrling Mra. Thorpe, Mgr. Cyrling Cowderny, Roman Catholic Arshibsnop of Southwark, Lord and Lady Hellsham of Si Marylebone, and Lady Hellsham of Si Marylebone, and Lady Mally.

The Charter Dinner of the School

RAF Supply Branch

Dinners

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British Council

Sir John Llewellyn, Director-General of the British Council, and Lady Llewellyn held a reception last night at the Banquedug House, Whitehall, for fellows from over-seas studying in Britain under the training schemes of the United Nations and its specialized agencies, and to celebrate United Nations Day. Baroness Liewelyn-Davies of Hastoe, Sir Konneth Younger, Sir Nigel Fisher, MP, Sir Robert Rirley, Air Frank Judd, MP, Mr Oavid Sred, MP, Nir Barney Hayboe, MP, and Air Commodore F, J. Rump.

Foreign and Commonwealth Office Mr R. H. G. Edmonds, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon at the Dorchester botel in honour of Dr O. Perez Pardo, Under-Secretary. Ministry of Under-Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Argentine Republic, and Señora de Perez Pardo. Among

the guests were:
The Ambassador for the Argentine
Republic and Señora de Anchorena.
Lord Aldenham, Mr. J. Lonamore Or H.
Blakemnre and Mr and Mrs R. Emery.

Mr William Rees-Oavies, MP, was

Association of Women in Public

The President of the Institute of Taxation, Mr O. F. Airey, held a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. Receptions

HM Government
Mr Peter Shore, Secretary of State, Department of Trade, was in the Charter Dinner of the School of Pharmacy, University of London, was beld at the Merchant Taylors' Hall last evening. The chaltman of the school council, Sir Frederick Warner, was in the chair. The principal speakers were Sir Michael Clapham, Sir Brian Windeyer, Sir Frederick Warner and Or Frank Hartley.

University news ESSEX Appointments

cetrical enginecting science, precurier course; t. M. Crewe, torresty lecturer government, as director of the Social cience Resoarch Council Survey retive and senior locturer; Mias S. sonnell. formerly part-time lecturer, as sciurer in art; R. L. Allwright, formerly experiency, Ginana University, and P. Kollen, ai present associale professor, forthwestern University, fifthols, as ecturers in language and linealslics; E. Dorn, formerly associale professor, forthwestern University of California at Davis. P. Evans, formerly associale professor, University of California at Davis. P. Evans, formerly associale professor, University of New Haven, Gonnecticul, as lecturers in Illerature; Miss J. M. Daviss, formerly teachino assistant, Queen Mary Gollege, London, and Dr. T. Stanwood, formerly lemnorary lecturer, as lecturers to history is Erricher. formerly graduate student. Case Wastern Reserve University, Ohlo, as lecturer in overenient; O. E. Maithews, formerly graduate student in mathematics.

School of physics: £21,454 from the dinistry of Defence to Professor W. H. The Committee of the Section of the demilocation by acoustic techniques. Church news

Grants:

Today's engagements The Queen and Queen Elizabeth

the Queen Mother attend reception to mark fiftietb anniversary of founding of Royal Auxiliary Air Force, Guildhall, 9 pm. The Duke of Edinburgh, as

Colonel, Welsh Guards, visits Guards Depot, Pirbright, Snrrey; remains for luncheon, 1d.30; as president of Marylebone Cricket Club and patron of Forty Club, attends annual dinner of Forty Club, Hilton hotel, Park Lane, 7.30. Princess Margaret, as president Invalld Children's Aid Associa

tion, attends luncheon of Variety Club of Great Britain, ro receive donation for Dawn House School, Dorchester botel, 12.4d.

octs in Person: Roy Fisher, The Poetry Society, 21 Earls Court Square, 7.3d.

Diocese of Bangor The Rev I, Thomas, curale of Caernarfon, to be priest-in-charge of Lianelhaearn.

The Ret G. W. Edwards, curale of Bi Mary's, Bangor, to be Vicer of Penisarwson with Lianddeiniolen. The Rev I. M. Jones, Vicar of Port-nadoc, to be Rector of Lianbedr with Liandanwa. Diocese of Newcastle

The Rev S. S. S. Swindelis. Rector of Khilificid. Ninebanks and Carr-shield, to be priest-in-charge of Bolam. The Rev G. G. Arewis, Vicar of Chevington is be Vicar of ST Asqualine's, Newcassie open 1570.

The Rev R. B. Cook, Vicar of Denion, to be Vicar of Hollewhistle. Diocese of Swansea and Brecon

The Rev A. I. Davies, Rector of Rhosili. Port Eynon, and Llanddewi with Knelston to be Vicar of Llangennith.

Science report

#### Modern picture go unsold in New York

By Geraldine Norman

dealers or at auction, was given a wide berth. On the other hand there was an

extraordinary new record auction price for Dubuffet when his huge (87 by 118 lnches) "Ecbange de Vues" of 1963 was sold for \$340,000 (£145,299) compared with The Bowyers' Company held a livery dinner yesterday evening at Tallow. Chandlers Hall. The Master, Mr J. R. Glazier, was in the chair and the other speakers were Mr Anthony Wood and Mr H. J. H. C. Hildreth. Mr A. G. Hewett, Master of the Fletchers' Company, was among the guests.

The sale bad been put together

modern drawings in London. They got £400 (estimate £300-£400) for Emile-Othon Friesz's " La Belle au Bois Dormant", £330 (estimate £200-£250) for Jean Cocteau's " Le Voyageur dans les glaces " and £380 (estimate £300-£400) for Arturo Martini's " Narciso".

officers of the 1st Armoured Divisional Signals in Africa was held
last right at the Duke of York's
Headquarters, Brigadier W. R.
Smijth-Windham presided on this,
the thirty-second anniversary of In a sale of musical instruments Sotheby's sold a Guadagnini violin of 1767 at £10,800 (estimate £12,000-£15,000) and a very early

oriental art saw low prices for Japanese bronzes and high ones for ivories. A pair of large bronze vases moulded in high relief with the process and flowers made fil.150

£1,550 (estimate £2,000-£4,000). A very fine Ryozan silver lacquer and shibayama vase, sprouting flowers from lacquer lotos petals, brought £1,050 (estimate £800-£1,200); a good lvory geisha made £620 (estimate £300-£600).

Picture and prinr sales held by Sotheby's in Florence saw a Pietr Breughel the Younger and workshop painting ar 25m lirc (£16,6661 a view of the old marker in Florence close in style to Filippo Napolitano at 18m lire (£11,538) and a fifteenth-century Venerian prinr of a ship at 3.5m lirc (£2,2451.

Christie's sold the last part of

the Mostyn Library yesterday, completing a knockdown total of \$262,245 for the six-part aucdoo. A French rwelfth-century filuminated French rwelfth-century illuminated manuscript of the Pentateuch made £9,500 (estimate £15,000). A fourteenth-century Illuminated manuscript "Histoire des rois de France" made £7,000 (estimate £9,000-£11,000) and an English Illuminated "Psalter and Sarum Hours" of about 1300 made £5,500 (estimate £9,000-£14,000). In a sale of formiture and carpets a Chandar carpet broughr £1,575 (estimate £800].

In Paris, on Wednesday, Ader er

1800]. In Paris, on Wednesday, Ader er Picard sold a bureao plat, catalogued as partly Régence in date, for 30,000 francs (£3,000 incInding taxl, a pair of torchère stands in Régence style at 18,000 francs (£1,800), and an early-eighteenth-century Aubusson tapestry of hirda in a woody landscape ar 13,500 francs (£1,350).

# OBITUARY

Sale Room Correspondent The end of the boom in Impressions and modern pictures was confirmed by two sales at Sotheby Parke Bernet in New York on Wednesday. A very large oumber of paintings were unsold, especially among the more expensive lots; anything that had been recently on the market, either with dealers or at auction, was given

\$240,000 (£145,299) compared with an estimate of \$120,000-\$150,000. The highest price previously paid at anction for a Dubuffet painting was \$110,000 at Parke Bernet last summer. There was also a high price for Salvador Dail's "Bartle around a dandelion" of 1947 at \$100,000 (£42,735); estimate \$70,000-\$90,000. There were a good many buyers bur they were nor prepared to pay last season's prices.

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A Modigliani "Portrait de Thors Klinckowstrom" of 1919 was unsold at \$310,000 (£132,500); estimate \$350,000-\$450,000; the painting was sold at Christie's in 1971, when it made £110,250. Georges Braque's "Guitare, Fruits et Picher" of 1927 was unsold at \$270,000 (£15,400); estimate \$400,000-\$500,000. A colonrful Matisse portrait of 1943, "Michaela", was sold at \$240,000 (£102,564); estimate \$240,000. \$280,000. A Monet, "Les champs de coquelots", of 1887, was unsold ar \$190,000 (£81,197); estimate \$250,000-\$350,000. Max Lrnst's "Gypsy Rose Lee" of 1943 was unsold at \$150,000 (£64,100); estimate \$150,000. \$200,000. A romantic Chagall, "Couple dans la fenêtre" of 1960 was sold ar \$135,000 (£57,692); estimate \$150,000. The sale bad been put together

The sale bad been put together last spring before the summer sales indicated a fall in prices. In the drawing sale un Wednesday afternoon a higher proportion of lots were successfully sold but prices still tended to fall well below estimate. Presumably owners were less worried about taking a loss where smaller sums were involved Kardineke's

talding a loss where smaller sums were involved. Kandinsky's "Gebogene Spitze' made \$42,000 (£17,949] estimate \$40,000-\$50,000; Emil Nolde's "Frieslândische Landschaft" made \$37,000 (£15,812]; estimate \$25,000-\$35,000; Leger's "Nature Morte", an important work of 1913, was sold for \$34,000 (£14,530); estimate \$60,000-\$80,000. Sotheby's were also selling minor

£12,000-£15,000) and a very early (1670-75] Stradivari, fix damaged back painted in the nineteenth century with a lloness, went to J. & A. Beare for £6,500 (estimate £5,000-£10,000). Middle range instruments were making exceptionally high prices and a silver mounted cello bow by James Tubbs made £1,000 (estimate £300-£500). Sotheby's also held a silver sale. At Sotheby's Belgravia a sale of

dragons and nowers made £1,530 (estimate £1,530-£3,000) and an except onally large vase, cover and stand with dragoo handles and surmounted by an eagle made £1,550 (estimate £2,000-£4,000). A

Christie's sold the last part of

#### Amsterdam yesterday. He was One of the first Soviet artists to be able, in the friendlier atmosphere prevailing between Russia and the West after the

generation, died suddenly in

middla 1950s, to travel widely, the superb technical quality of his playing and the sumptuousness of his tone were admired all over the world. He was the outstanding exponent of a school of violin playing which is specifically and traditionally Russian. David Fyodorovich Oistrakh

-his mother was an opera-singer and his father an amateur violinist—was born in Odessa on September 30, 1908, and educated ar the Musical and Dramatic Institute of his bome town. From the age of 18, when he first hegan to tour Russia as a soloist, his career seemed to he a series of undisputed con-quests. Ha was first beard in both Leningrad and Moscow in 1928; in 1930 he won the first prize in the Ukrainian Violin Competition in Kharkov and, following the Russian custom (jealously preserved by the Soviet Government) of feeding the figest soloists into the academies as teachers of their instruments, he was appointed Lecturer at Moscow Conserva-toire. In 1934 be won the Wiemawski prize in Warsaw. Concerts in Paris and Brus-sels, in 1937, brought him for the first time into the reach of audiences in Western Europe.

but another 14 years-those the Second World War and its politically disturbed aftermath —passed before he was able to play again he ond what had in the meantime come to be known as the 'Iron Curtain". They were years of continued triumph in Russia. In 1939 he was appointed Professor of Violin at Moscow Conservatoire, and in 1942 he was awarded a Stalin Prize. After his appearance at the Florence Festival in tary degree on him. 1951, which was his return to the international scene, he paid a second visit to Paris in 1953 and first played in London a year later. Visits to Japan, Ger-many and the United States followed it 1955. From then duwards, he was the most busily occupied of Russian musicians dutside his dwn country, and his occasional appearances with his son Igor Oistrakh (who by 1960

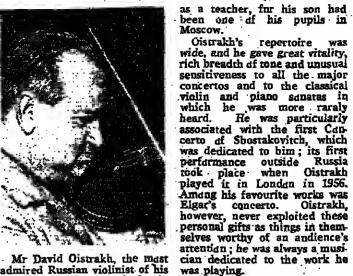
#### MR W. R. BURMAN V.C. Mr William Francis Burman,

who won the Victoria Cross in the First World War for capturing an enemy machine-gun single-handed, has died at the Roval British Legion Home. Halsey House, Cromar, Norfolk. He was 77. Born in Baker Street, Step-

later while serving as a sergeant in the 16th Battalion The Rifle Brigade. When his company's advance was held up by a machine sun firing at point hlank range he went forward alone, killed the enemy gunner and carried the gun to the comrany objective where he used ir with great effect. Shortly afterwards when another hattalion was in difficulties Burman and two others worked their way to a position behind the enemy, killed six of them and captured two officers and 29 other ranks.

## MR DAVID OISTRAKH

Admired Russian violinist



was playing. Familiarity with London, where he was made an honorary fellow of the Royal Academy of Music in 1959, and friendship with musicians active in Britain, notably with Yehudi Menuhin, led to a fruitful extension of his activities in London, as in concerts in which he and Menu-hin appeared as conductors of each other's concertos. Though a gift for conducting was not among Oistrakh's most strik-ing qualities, his appearances tha rostrum always lad to efficient performances entirely in sympathy with the aims of the soloist.

A vigorously tough, gettial man with the face of a rather battered Socrates, David Oistrakh was by nature direct, forthright, friendly and interested in the world. An occasion on which he was unable to find a dinner in Kensington demanded by the exigancies of travel but not available at an unconventional hour in the early evening-became, through his amusement at the situation, something of a camic pilgrimage in search of food. To have met him, if only briefly, was to carry away memories of cheerful, immediate friendliness as well as of a personality devoted to the art which be served with rare authority and sensitivity. Shostakovitch wrote a second

violin concerno for Oistrakh in 1967. Nor coosidered quite the equal of the first it was nevertheless, in Oistrakh's hands, a work of considerable accom-plishment. The composer also wrote a violin sonate for Oistrakh in 1968, to celebrate the violinist's sixtleth birthday. He was also an expert in Prokofiev's vidlin music and was very friendly with the composer. Chess was Oistrakh's great hobby and he and Prokafiev often played the game together, once taking part in an official match. In 1969 Cambridge University conferred an hono. He leaves a large and varied

legacy of recordiogs, many of them made in this country for EML, including quite recently a set of all the Mozart violin concernos and a new stered verrion of the first Shostakovitch.
His recordings of the Beethoven Brahms are considered classics. Olstrakh last played in London in the "Days of Russian music" in November. bad proved himself to be a far-midably gifted violinist) sug-this weekend for a concert tour gested something of his quality as soloist and conductor.

#### PROF W. M. **MACMILLAN**

Professor William Miller Macmillan, Professor of History in the University of Witwatersrand. Johannesburg from 1917-1934, died on Wednesday at the age of 89. He was a notable authority on inter-racial rela-tions and was the author of the important book The Cape Colour Question first published in 1927 io which ha drew extensively nev, E, he joined the Army in 1915. He won his VC two years

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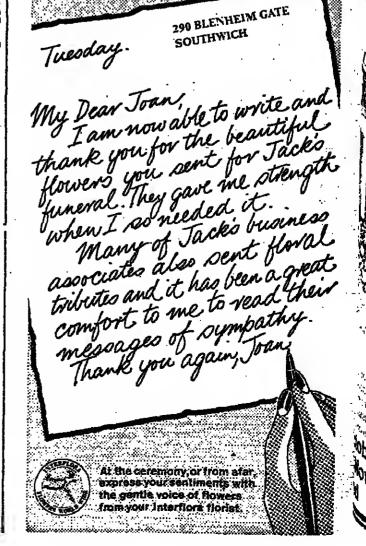
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on the papers and letters of Dr John Philip, the nineteenth century missionary.

When in May, 1957 Oxford University conferred on Macmillan the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters it was stated that he was the oldest living Rhodes Scholar.

M Jean-Baptiste Troisgros, founder of the well-known restaurant Frères Troisgros at Roanne, near Lyons, and father of its chefs Pierre and Jean, died on Tuesday while eating in another restaurant in the south of France. He was 77.



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Biology: Aging cells and humans

process are trying to find out bow it happens and whether it has any posidve value for individual or species. The first question is gradually being answered by bio-chemical tests; views on the sec-ond are still supported by a mlmi-

A view that has won widespread, but by no means universal, accept-ance is that organisms age because of random changes accumulating in of random changes accumulating in their cells; the aging of a person is the sum of the aging of all his cells. Support for this view comes mainly from the study of cells grown outside the body. The number of divisions of which cells are capable outside the body before they die is a measure of their sentility: cells from a newborn infantian divide about fifty times, cells from an adult only about twenty from an adult only about twenty

num of evidence leaving plenty of scope for speculation. The approaches are exemplified by two recent papers in Nature.

These cells grown ontside the body accumulate defective enzymes; it seems that the machinsymes: it seems that the machin-ery for making proteins becomes less accurate with age, resulting in enzymes that are not exactly as specified by the gene. But it is not known whether that stare of affairs is a cause or a result of the cell's aging. Nor was it known until recently whether these changes were associated with the aging of people, or bappened only in cells outside the body.

The problem is being tackled by research on people suffering from Werner's syndrome, a rare inherited disease which causes premature sentity. Cells from these people have a very short life-span, dividing only about ten dimes outside the body—supporting the view that the aging of cells leads to the aging of organisms.

aging of organisms.

Now several groups of researchers are beginning to show that these people have extraordinarily high levels of defective proteins in their cells. The latest piece of research comes from Dr S. Goldstein and Dr D. P. Singal, of McMaster University, Ontario, who looked at three proteins in cells from sufferers from Werner's Two of the proteins were present in unosually small amounts and the third was abnormally heat-

sensibre. The defects in each case were of the same type as those in aging normal cells grown outside aging normal cells grown outside the body, but they were much more severe. Thus the abnormal aging of cells in Werner's syndrome seems very likely to be the cause of the overall appearance of sentility, providing yet more support for the theory of cell aging leading to organism aging.

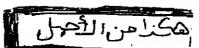
Are the cell's malfuncdons merely the result of the gradual hreakdown of an imperfect machine or is the limited age of cells a posidive phenomenon which has some advantage to the organism? Dr Daniel Dykhuizen, of the Australian Nadonal University.

He points out that it is not always an advantage for an organism to possess "immortal" cells. When the cells escape the body's controls on division, for instance in tumours and (he suggests) perhaps also in arterial thickenings, the intrinsic mortality of the cell is the only remaining control. ls the only remaining control.

Many tumours and arterial thickcoings may be prevented from becoming dangerous by this form of self-regulation. Presumably a compromise has evolved hetween the number of cell divisions that may be needed to senate wounds and be needed to repair wounds and the number that will be effective in stopping dangerous growths in Dr Dykhuizen's theory will not

be uncritically embraced by all.
For instance, one would deduce
from it that people with Werner's
syndrome would suffer very little
from arterial disease because of the limited number of divisions of which their cells are capable. But in fact people with Werner's syndrome are very prone to arterial disease. But the theory should certainly stimulate some interest-ing research in this far from senile field. By Nature-Times News Service

Sources: *Nature* October 25 and October 18 (251, 719 and 616; 1974). (?) Nature-Times News Service, 1974



Tha way in which cancer problems are usually presented to the public does little to make them any easier to solve. The idea that this is a desease the causes of which can be discovered, and the cure for which will one day he provided, is encouraged, while its true nature as a varied set of disorganized reactions to many inciting agents and the successful prevention or control of many of its forms are neglected.

A false expectation of miracles is thus combined with an underestimate of the present high level of achievement. Some fresh thinking, replanning and plain speaking are needed and might do a great deal of good.

Doctors, in practice, deal with people. Good doctors deal with peopla's hopes and fears, their families and friends as well as with their diseases. Very good doctors see that eech patient gets the best advice and treatment that is available wbether he is able to provide it himself or not. To do this he has

to know where the best is to be had. With cancer, especially with the rarer forms, the differences in success rates from one treatment centre to another vary considerably since experience, team-work, and international exchanga of information are all needed if the hest chance of success is to he provided. Some chance of success has to be present, however. Concentration on the production of miracles in curative medicine for advanced malignant disease is not the best way to help the public, even if a near miracle is brought off from time to time, because repeated disappointment leads to disillusion. Nor, indeed, can it be the hest method of tackling the problems

Advances in science depend a great deal on the way in which we look at problems; they depend on asking better and hetter questions. Population methods of dealing with problems of health have proved far more effective than individual methods. Improvement in bealth over the past 200 years or so bas heen due to limitation of family size, good food supplies, better environment, prevention and curative medicine in ahout that order; certainly to family planning, nutrition, hygiene and immunization long hefore treatment.

Lifespan increases and medical problems change when starvation and most epidemic infections have heen overcome and protection from many dangerous and harsh environments bas heen achieved. Medicine then hecomes increasingly coocerned with accidents, degenerative disease, congential abnormalities, psychiatric problems and old age. The two most common causes of death in this country now are heart disease and cancer. If we want to improve our cancer organization we have to understand these disorders and deal with them on a population basis oot only on a personal one, let alone on one which concentrates chiefly on the difficulties presented difficulties presented hy advanced disease. We want more effort on prevention and early detection and we need to see that the best known investigation and treatment is available to all who need it. To achieve such aims we require a hetter cancer organization from our Department of Health and Social Security and a more rational and bopeful view of the cancer problem from the general public.

A population based cancer programme must have backing from education and research and an expert evaluation of the results of each project launched to allow us to learn from experience and to spread success. The organization must, therefore, coordinete education, research, evaluation, prevention, early detection, investigation and treatment. It must he adequately financed and see that information flows so that all of us, lay social and medical, may know what is

#### Why more effort is needed to coordinate cancer research with treatment

going on and see how things are turn- || indulged in no talk of final conquest, ing out.

No coordinated national cancer programme of this kind has yet heen attempted, although, in the past few this country towards such an echieve-

The United States Senate Committee on Labour and Public Welfare pub-lished the Yarhorough Report in November 1970, which called for "A national programme for the conquest of cancer". The report deciared that cancer was "the number one health concern of the American people" and that they were talking about a major scientific programme not about "the delivery of patient care generally in cencer cases", and affirmed that "cancer is a disease which can he conquered". Congress then voted 440 million dollars for the year

In this country The Cancer Advisory Sub-committee, of which I was then Chairman, reported to the Minister of State through the Standing Medical Advisory Committee and the Central Health Services Council; its recommendations were published in the Central Health Services Council's annual report for 1970. Comments were received from official bodies and from individuals and a revised report was accepted by the Government, the announcement heing made by Sir Keith Joseph in May 1972.

we did not confuse the issue by making false comparisons hetween the control of a complicated set of tissue reactions in man and the type of technological years real steps have been taken in progress which took him to the moon, we proposed no plan to huy complete solutions to ill-defined biological problems, instead we asked that an organization be created to secure clear cut practical gains. We stressed our view that cancer research and practice needed to be brought much closer together as the cancer problem was not one which could be solved by research divorced from the constant stimulation of ideas derived from clinical medicine. My committee advocated the gradual development of a national plan concentrating on prevention and patient care through the establishment of a few trial regional organizations each covering a population of ehout three million

> In each of these areas programmes were to he developed to coordinate the cancer work of general practices. hospitels, social services, research and education, to promote the closer intagration of research with practice and to evaluate every effort made. Each trial region was to have an opportunity for separate development in order to provide guide lines for later expansion.

The differences between American approach and ours were Our approach was very different interesting. Their expressed belief in from that of the Americans. We conquest through vestly increased

expenditure on research without heen making available in any case so, in reference to patient care did not appear to us to be practical. Their programme has since been modified with less emphasis on "throwing dollars at problems" and more on putting talented people to work and on clinical research.

The Depart ent of Health and Social Security nominated four centres for the trial: Manchester, Leeds, South West Metropolitan and Wessex. A meeting was held in the department in Fehruary, 1974, to provide an opportunity for an exchange of views about the approaches each region had so far made to the problem. Many of the speakers emphasized the oeed for " new money" if their organizations were to launched successfully. The

department said that financial support would be provided for the establisbment of these organizations, but that there were already channels for the funding of service and research requirements. New support, they said, would be dependent on the selected regions putting forward specific proposals. Some projects had already heen accepted and money provided. Tha department stressed its willingness to support evaluation in the trial regions from central funds.

It seemed that a slow start hed at last heen made, hut the intention to allocate no specific sum of money and to retain financial control at project level centrally was a disappointment to all. It had seemed to the advocates of the scheme that the essence of the trial centre proposal was that each of them would be given enough financial independence to develop their own ideas so that variety would be provided and lessons learnt. There was a fear that, at regional level, health authoritics might either use "new money" to provide services which they should have | 15p, on October 22.

effect, deflecting their new support to schemes not related to the cancer problem or that they might use it on cancer schemes for which no real evaluation could he made. The fear, at central level, was that lip service might be paid to the idea of cancer reorganization hut that enough money, however controlled, would not be provided in a period of financial difficulty to see that such a scheme had any opportunity to prove its worth in a reasonable time. It seemed unwise to rely on central approval for every project by the Department of Health which appeared tn be iil-equipped for such a job, and reluctant to set up a small, expert coordinating body which could deal with this problem alone.

A better public understanding of the problems involved and a real community interest in the organization of the services for cancer control in this country are needed if the four trial centres are to have any real opportunity for success. Without insistence on evaluation, without enough money and without some freedom of actinn they are unlikely to make much impression. It would be sad if the realistic plan which has been put forward, which has secured government hacking and which will be watched with interest in many countries should fail through lack of imagination, effort and enthusiastic support. Arousing public interest in this matter is likely to be one of the best ways of seeing that the plan is energetically pursued.

#### Professor Sir David Smithers

A new Family Doctor bonklet called A New Look at Cancer by Prnfessor Sir David Smithers was published by the British Medical Association, price



Michaelangelo liked Sofonista Anguissola's Three Sisters

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lady novelists bave never heen in short supply, most people would be hard pressed to name

thing like the stature of, say, Jane Austen or George Eliot. Indeed, until quite recently.

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"Public practice of any art," he observed, "and staring in men's faces, is very indelicate for a female."

whose low-cut bodice, billowing sleeves and lavish jewellery suggest a fine indifference to the oily palette in her hand.

Just over a 100 years later

Comparatively few of these names are likely to be even moderately well known today and Dr Tufts, taking a stern line with art historians, puts their neglect down to a "con-spiracy of silence" on the part of "male chroniclers".

Her readers may well feel

that, if such a conspiracy existed, it had kindlier motives forte and, to do her justice, she -aod sounder reasons-than Dr Tufts allows, Her dilemma is neatly illustrated by a certain Mr Peale, of Philadelphia (uncle to the nineteenth-century society painter Sarah Peale), who named his four sons Raphaelle, Rembrandt, Rubens and Titian, and wishing to do as well by his four daughters, called them Angelica Kauffmann, Sofonisba Aoguissola, Rosalba Carriera and Sybilla Merian, All the Peale girls' namesakes figure prominently in Dr Tufts's book, and all four are singularly able painters -indeed, one can well see why Sofonisba's portraits (especially soronisba's portraits (especially the subtle, minutely observed and marvellously composed painting of her Three Sisters Playing Chess) pleased the Pope and Micbelangelo, while Sybilia Merian's strange, delicate, sinister studies of Sumerian birds and insects are among the finest and insects are among the finest things in this book; but one cannot heip feeling, with Mr Peale, that his girls' names were not much to set beside his boys'. Art criticism is not Dr Tufts's dull animal paintings; Edmonia careers would not have been

Lewis-half North American Indian, half Negro, tried for double murder while still a does not attempt to compare her subjects with their great contemporaries save in point of schoolgirl-is perhaps the most prices (Levina Teerling, court painter to Henry VIII and his three children, had a bigher . wage than Holbein) or tributes paid (Angelica Kauffmann had own studio at the age of 18 a funeral "unparalleled in and whose favourite theme Rome since the death of thereafter was Judith with The Rapbael"). What most strik- Head of Holofernes, paints ingly links all these artists- Judith sawing away at her and perhaps partly explains wby seducer's neck with brawny even the finest remain indisputarms and an abstracted frown ably minor-is their modesty, for all the world like a cook conventionality, above all their .at work on a particularly obstinalmost total lack of interest in ate joint in her kitchen. any kind of radical innovation. Personal eccentricity is nearly which holds small comfort for always in inverse proportion to women's libbers, and one which aesthetic calibre-Rosa Bon- will not eveo serve as a text heur, who astonished mid- on mao's inhumanity to women sexual and financial problems

This is, in short a book nineteenth century Paris by since (desplte the shortcomings with which most, if not all of smoking, wearing trousers and of male chroniclers) practically these iodomitable women must keeping a sheep on the balcony all these artists, at any rate have had to contend. of the family's sixth-floor flat, until the nineteenth century, produced a series of lamentably were painters' daughters whose

extraordinary character in this

book, and undoubtedly the most

banal artist; Artemisia Genu-

leschi, who was raped in her

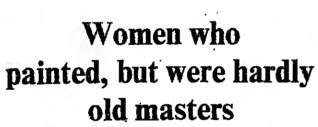
fathers' help, not to mentinn their friends', lovers' and hus-

Perhaps the most poignant reproduction in the book is a portrait medal of the celebrated sixteenth-century painter, Lavinia Fontana, whose husband abandoued his own career to look after the children (she had 11) and paint his wife's picture frames. It shows a comfortable, commanding matron with straddled less and hair on end scated at her easel in ao attitude which, combining ... physical exhaustion with mental frenzy, conveys a rivid sense of something on which Dr

Tufts barely touches-the truly

formidable social, domestic,

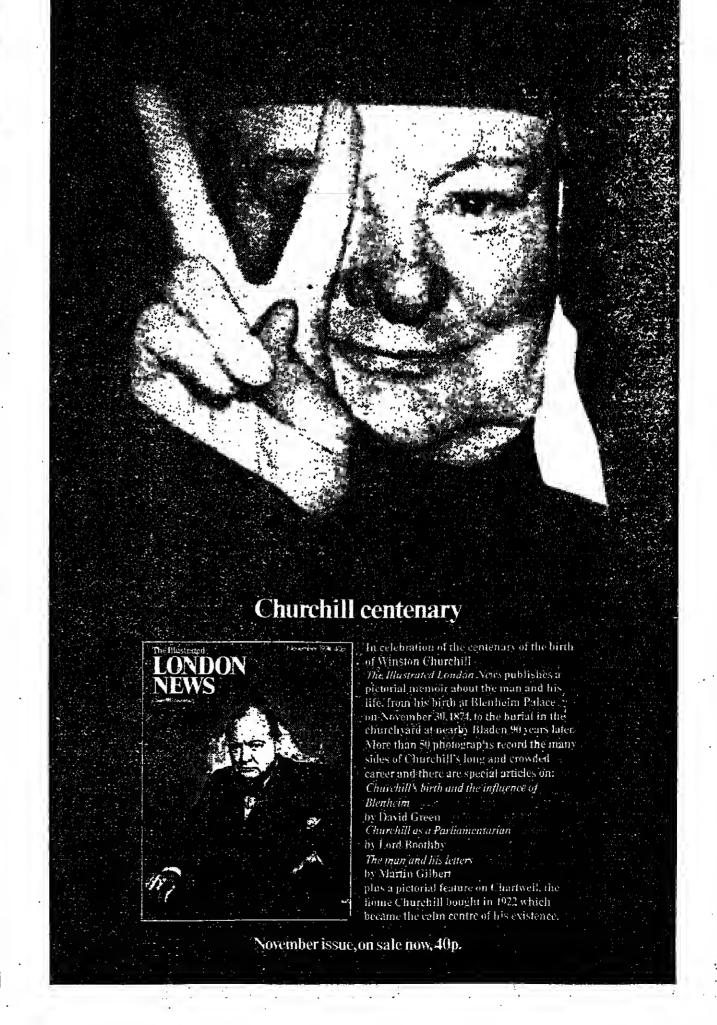
Hilary Spurling



It is a curious fact that, whereas would be hard pressed to name the general view was well put even half a dozeo women paint by Dr Johoson who thought ers before the twentieth century, portrait painting an improper let alone one who achieved any employment for a woman. let alone one who achieved any-

But Dr Eleanor Tufts of the Southern Methodist University. Southern Methodist University. Dallas, has set out single-handed to right the wrongs dooe down the ages to ber sex in a book—Our Hidden Heritage. Five Centuries of Women Artists (to be published by Paddington Press on Monday at £5.95)—which shows that anything men did, womeo could do too, whether it was High Reoaissance, rococo or French neoclassical portraits, Elizabethan ministures, Italian altar pieces or Dutch interiors. Dr Tufis has assembled 22 artists in confound (or perhaps confirm) Dr assembled 22 artists in confound (or perhaps confirm) Dr Johnson's male chauvinism. Self-portraits of these ladies at their easels provide a bewildering pot-pourri of styles—as well as an interesting sidelist on the chaiming clothes they wore for painting, from the sixteeoth century Catharing van Hemesseo, pale and prim in loog red velvet sleeves with pink lace collar and cuffs, to the lace collar and cuffs, to the seveoteemh century Judith Leyster, negligently dangling a loaded brush against her immense and exquisitely starched white ruff, or Elisabetta Sirani whose lowest bedien billouing

Elisabeth Vigée-Lebrun attacks her canvas in an enchanting muslin mob-cap, frills, ruffles and a huge silk sash, while Paula Modersohn-Becker—a decidedly less seductive representative of the twentieth century—grimly confronts hers in nothing but a necklace.





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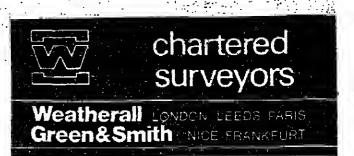
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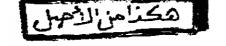
Stock Exchange Prices

## Strong rally in gold shares

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began Oct 14. Dealings End Today. § Contango Day, Oct 28. Settlement Day, Nov 5. § Forward bergains are permitted on two previous days.









# THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

LAING COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION SERVICE

Hill Samuel

proposals on

Hill Samuel has decided to reject the revised settlement proposals for creditors involved

in the Herstan Bank collapse, In

a statement pesterday the hank described the scheme as "un-acceptable in Hill Samuel in its

present form ". However, the merchant bank

rejects

Herstatt

By Christopher Wilkins

# Inflation fears boost gold as sterling and dollar weaken

about inflation and the world economy contributed to a sharp

that the price bad once again times. broken through the "psychological barrier" of \$160 an fied in

The pound continued the steady decline that has characterized trading this week. Its effective (trade weighted) depreciation rate against 10 key currencies, worsened to 18.9 per cent—its weakest level for more than eight months. This rate compares with 17.6 per ceot at the beginning of October.

The pound was also 0.15 cent lower against the dollar—which has also weakened markedly in recent days—to end the day at

There was concern that these movements constituted a reappraisal about prospects for the British and United States

Until recently both countries have been protected by the comparatively high rates of interest ruling in London and New York. As a result both beginning.
centres have seen a strong "The bigger banks were now centres have seen a strong inflow of funds frnoi oil produc-

and the dollar less attractive, special manager for the open particularly as rates in West market account, said.

A fresh wave of nervousness remained firm in recent weeks. Oncomy contributed to a share cut is book contributed to a sha cut its bank rate from 7 to 6; per cent, this apparently proved to be a smaller reduction than and the dollar.

The price of gold leapt \$6.50 an ounce, to close at \$164.25—its highest level for five months. Dealers reported "active" trading and a "large "turoover. It was regarded as significant that the price bad once again broken through the "active" tradical to reverse the weaker treed of sterling and dollars.

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This trend has been intensified in the past few days by the decision of Swiss monetary authorities to permit once again the payment of interest on foreign deposits in Switzerland.

The reduction in the German bank rate, together with other minor monetary measures, were apparently motivated by the need to ease liquidity within the German economy.

How much of vesterday's rise in the gold price was the result of buying by oil producers was

Mr David Bodner, the senior vice-president of the Chemical Bank, gave a warning in Londoo yesterday that "some major banks now bave just about enough oil money as they can

He said that the "test period" for the International banking system in absorbing "petrodollar" flows was just

their ability to absorb these oiling countries.

However, the easing of interest rates in both centres

formerly the federal reserve has begun to make both sterling bank of New York's deputy

#### Call for building societies to look at rental scheme

w Margaret Stone
i Mr Tim Timberlake, the
hief general manager of the
libbey National Building
bociety, has called for a coniderable widening of the
iresent narrow financial funclons of building societies.
I o au article in the current
libre of the quarterly journal

ageocies which are presently
doing it."

Another building society, the
Woolwich Equitable, yesterday
came out against an increase in
interest rates. The previous day,
Mr Leonard Hyde, general
manager of the Leeds Permaneot, said that he saw little likelihood of mortgage interest rate sne of the quarterly journal f the Building Societies Instiite, he argues that the sociees base of operations is very arrow indeed and could be useilly widened to include the rovisioo of rented accommoda-

Mr Timberlake went on to y that with the virtual disaparance of the private landrd and consequently the need r advances on investment proerty, the huilding societies ald take nn same means of oviding rented accommoda-

I would have thought", he ded, " that we were probably are experienced and far more le to do this than some of the lihood of mortgage interest rate going up despite the extreme

experiencing.

Mr Alexander Meikle, the chairman of the Woolwich, said: "We don't bave any immediate intention of either increasing the rates to investors nor do we have the slightest intention of increasing the run-

pressure on operating margins which all building societies are

ning rate to our borrowers."

The Woolwich reported two milestones passed yesterday. At the end of its financial year assets rose from £923m. to £1,048m. topping the £1,000m mark for the first time. In addition the society now has over one million members.

#### INTERIM STATEMENT

## GILL & DUFFUS

INTERIM STATEMENT

Profit: Set out below is the Board's estimate of the annual grotis which

ignies"	Year ended	Yeer ended
	31.12.74 (estimated)	31.12.73 (actual)
ROUP PROFIT	£5,750,000 2,850,000	£5,186,124 2,486,586
ROFIT AFTER TAXATION	£2,900,000	£2,699,536

The estimate for taxation for 1974 is based on U.K. Corporation Tax at the rate of 50% as compared with 49% in 1973,

Dividend: If the above profit or limates are realised, your Board intends to recommend for 1974 payment of the maximum dividend permitted nder current legislation. They have theirloss declated an interim figure of 1 9698p per ordinary stock unit (equivalent to 1 940 gloss and rom-palable with 2 3.5p last year) inpresenting half the 1973 total dividend plus 12 year litered, the presently permitted increase. The Board has taken the opportunity of paying the permitted increase in full at this time in the nope that further relavation of limitation might enable payment of an

idditional increase at the time of the froat dividend. The interior dividend will be paid on 21st December, 1974 to stockholders on the Register our 25th November, 1974.

Scrip Option: In the with current practice, it is proceed that ordinary inclinides, be given the option of receiving shares in field of the interind ordinary. Documents setting out details of this scheme, together with notice of an Estimated way Corneral Meeting to be held in commission herewith, will be posted to stock holders shoully.

rading; Goop external rules for six months totalled EC04,000,000 as empared with 1141 000,000 for the first half of 197, and £284,000 000 is the whole year. This turble increase in tumover reflected extremely ight commonly prices during the past I-velve months. It is however probbe that the tunever for the whole year will be comparably lower in line

alth a moderating commodity index. Our markets have been generally active and the importance to industry I law material acquisition continues to be pronounced. The various schools of the Group have been fulfilling their function in the complex forms of the Group have been fulfilling their function in the complex forms. hams of snooty and have generally given a good account of themselves

where: Economic conditions make it impossible to forecast the future. utive see no lessening of our activity, either in traditional or new areas, agether with Jatrine Matheson we are putting much effort into our joint or bastom nembral, whilst the acquisition of Rone Weil S.A., Pans, should 3d veright to the development of our business in metals.

Nearer home, we are proceeding with the construction of new offices o our recently acquired site in Southwart. We see this not only as adantagenus for management and administration but as a useful addition title Group's tangible as of is

R. G. McFALL, Chairman.

#### Insurance groups mount rescue operations for Jessel and Edward Bates offshoots

By John Plender and Margaret Stone

A rescue operation is to be mounted fut London Indemnity and General Insurance, the Jessel Securities insurance offshoot which was revealed to be technically insolvent last week And the decision of London and Maochester Insurance in buy Welfare Insurance from Edward Bates, should effectively put an end to the run oo Welfare. Edward Bates & Sons (Hold-

ings) is expected to iocur a book loss of nearly 191m on the sale of Welfare Insurance to London and Manchester. Under provisional heads of agreement, the financial and backing group is required to inject £2m of fresb capital into its troubled iosurance subsidiary. Loodon and

the LIGI's obligations to policy-

sortium has agreed to meet the maturity and income benefits

attached to the bonds. How-

ever, existing guaraoteed surrender values will be replaced with the going

From Frank Vogi

Washington, Oct 24

guaranteed income-Fur guaranteed income-boodholders, the largest class of policybolder, the rescue con-

News of the takeover follows

the aonouncement last week that Bates bud entered negotiations with London and Manchester. Earlier, the Department of Trade had issued statutory warning that it might stop Welfare writing new business. The talks were given added urgeocy when it was revealed last week that London Indem-

nity was the subject of a rescue operation. This prompted a rush of redemptions at Welfare. Nearly £40m of its £67m life fund at December 31, 1973 control of the fund at December 31, 2000 and the fund at Decemb sisted of guaranteed growth and income bonds.

Sioce theo the value of the life fund has fallen to around £50m while redeciptions have reduced the total growth and

contracts—unit-linked assur-aoce—linked to Jessel Britannia unit trusts—will lose surrender guarantees but this will not affect their right to cash in their policies when they

The process of events is that LIGI will be placed into liquidation so that the courts.

nnder the Insurance Companies
Amendmeot Act. 1973, can
appoint a special manager to
look after the interests of the
policyholders by running the

Manchester will theo pay income bond figure to less than £50,000 for the share capital of £30m. Last night Mr Lewis Whyte,

chairman of London and Man-chester, said that news of the takeover negotiations bad takeover negotiations bad largely put a stop to redemptions at Welfare. He emphasized that the Department of Trade had been kept informed and that its provisional threat to stop Welfare writing new business was expected to lapse on completion of the takeover. Pending com-pletion of the deal London and Manchester will exercise "a general oversight" of Welfarc's

Talks between the two cum-panies began in July but foun-dered because Lundon and Man-chester was not prepared to

company will be the £6m claim on Jessel Securities. This debt

will ultimately have to be dis-

night that the decision to bail

Iodications of oil were found

on block 16/28 io Juoe and BP

has completed a test programme

day through a one ioch choke.

ence of ao oilfield."

The results indicate the exist-

The structure drilled by BP

extends into the adjoining block 16/27 which is held by a group

beaded by Phillips Petroleum.

About 60 miles south-east of

the discovery is the Forties field

which BP hopes to have in pro-

duction next year. BP has also discovered the Ninian field (in

that bas confirmed the discovery gallon.

By Roger Vielvoye

as an oilfield.

out LIGI was not an open angin ended commitment for the life Nation

insurance industry to rescue currently in liquidation.

big oil find in N Sea

BP confirms its fourth

British Petroleum has con-firmed that it has found its fourth large oil field in the

North Sea. It is oamed Andrew and the consuming nations were and is 145 miles north-east of holding separate discussions on Aberdeeo.

penetrated and oil was tested at Government would adjust the

a flow rate of 5,000 barrels a pricing mechanism to round-up

a prospective American pur chaser fell through In a statement yesterday Rates In a statement vesterday Bates said that the interests of its own shareholders and depositors, and Welfure's 160,000 policy holders "could only all he protected permanently if Welfare was to be taken over by a major life office in a way which would entirely safeguard the bank and ensure that in pressures on the hank's liquidity could arise."

could arise." Bates is to finance its 12m capital injection imo Welfare by arranging for a number of institutions to subscribe for £2m of 10-year loan stock with option warrants. The terms have ver

to be agreed. In will also maintain an interest in Welfare by taking nne pay Bates's asking price. After quarter of a deterred capital of the General Election talks with Welfare which will be created.

annuitants had been trimmed in addition to income bond-

pared to backtrack and try angin to affect a rescue for Nation

As it became clear that the

The oil companies are facing

increased crude costs which if spread across all oil prinducts

would average nut at 3p tn 4p a

the price increase at 10p a gal-

are thought to he close to

presenting a case for higher prices to the Price Commission.

But it will he the Government

that finally decides how much petral and paraffla prices may rise, through its control of the

In Vienna technical experts

from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

(OPEC) are thought to have

for crude oil that would replace

the present system of posted

prices, buy-back prices and

agreed on a new pricing system

retail price of both products.

A number of nil companies

If the entire burden was

also revealed that its eventual lesses, assuming the present proposals went ahead, enuld be as little as £3.7m out of total claims of £9m (reduced to £8.2m including a deposit held from Herwart) Hersiatt). Tiss amount falls in only 11.8m after United Kingdom tax relief, and Hill Samuel has written this amount off its inner 30 companies to cover London Indemnity's policies reserves.
The bank has been joined in

its rejection by the German Badiache Knomenale Landes-bank, which said yesterday that it did not favour an agreed settlement with creditors in the Good news for the 80,000 Aonuitants, bowever, will bave policyholders in London Indemnity and General Insurance is that some 30 insurance companies, including Commercial Union, the Prudential and Hambro Life, bave, subject to certain cooditions being fulfilled, agreed to meet most of the LIGPs obligations to policy will not affect their right to accept an across-the-board assets of LIG1 provided that a save company which ran into detailed investigation of the their income benefits. He said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities case subject to the company's assets and liabilities. He said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities that provided that a strength of the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities to the company's assets and liabilities assets of LIG1 provided that a strength of the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities to the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities assets of LIG1 provided that a strength of the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities to the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities to the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities to the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities to the said: "This was a clean company's assets of LIG1 provided that a strength of the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities to the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities." It is not materially different the situation as the consocration of the said: "This was a clean company's assets and liabilities." It is not materially different the situation as the consocration of the said: "This was a clean company which ran into officulties." It is not materially different the situation as the consocration of the said: "This was a clean company which ran into officulties." It is not materially different the said: "This was a clean company which ran into officulties." It is not materially different the said: "This was a clean company which ran into c lumidation of Herstatt and will press for bankruptcy proceedgenerous benefits from pulicies in safer rompanies were sub-sidizing the greedy, by point-out out that the rates for LIGI

ings to begin.

For the revised proposals to he approved, the support of all banks and local authorities and Samuel has not vet tald the independent negotiator of its position, the scheme would appear to be distinct.

will ultimately have to be discharged, but at this stage it is
not known when the rescue
cuosordum will be insisting
upon repayment.

Mr Mark Weinberg, manaeing director of Hambro Life,
who has coordinated the rescue
operation for Life, stressed last
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operation to incurse bondholders losing their generous
surrender values.

Although there is every likeinperation mill proceed as
planned, there are no signs that
the insurance industry is preappear to be disamed.

It has recently become clear that there are few points upon which the creditors can agree. The first scittement proposal was rejected by local authorities in Germany, but then their share of the proposed repayments, together with that of German banks and morbank creditors, was raised, it brought fresh objections from forgether fresh objections from foreign bank creditors. The repayment offered to inveign banks has remained constant at 55 per cent, but Hill Samuel and others have argued that those banks which were caught in spot for-

eign exchange deals ought in receive mire.

Hill Samuel has also been concerned about the proposal that all claims, including extinus brought by itself and First National City Bank in the United States, should be abandoned. doned. These claims involve Hill

Samuel in interpleader proceedings started by Chase blanhattan Bank which has sought the direction of the United States In a statement the company shifted to petrol, ir would mean said: "A substantial thickness of oil saturated sands has been said: "As the chiral states of the company an increase of 8p a gallon plus bolds for Herstatt's account.

yolved in leggal proceedings in Germany against the Federal Bank on the grounds that the bank failed to exercise due care in its handling of the withdrawal of Herstatt's banking licence. Financial Editor, page 23

Dunlop shares rise

#### after £20m profit

Better than expected profits for the six months to June 30 lifted the Dunlop share price 2p to 32p on the stock market resterday. Pretax profits of Dunlop Huldings for the half year rose from \$17m to \$20.8m on sales up from £351m to

£419m. Financial Editor, page 23

Mr Rowland Wright: elected next chairman

#### ICI board elects new chairman

By Peter Hill

Sir Jack Callard, chairman of Imperial Chemical Industries, Britaio's largest private sector iodustrial organization, is to retire next April.

The announcement was made by the group vesterday at the chairman's request. It was being emphasized that there was no significance in the announcement since it con-firmed Sir Jack's stated inteo-tion to retire at the end of his four years service contract.

He will be succeeded by Mr
Rowland Wright, one of the
group's three deputy chairmeo, who was elected at a meeting of the ICI board yesterday, Mr Wright will take over the running of the group at a particu-larly critical time against the background of government plans for increased state

intervention in industry. Increased government intervention is a subject which thrust Sir Jack into a controversy in the run up to the General Election wheo, in a letter to employees and shareholders, he warned of the "great dangers" inherent in government Intervection in the management and day to day running of business.

Washington, Oct 24

White House officials are stressing that the Administration is willing to be flexible on such matters as the proposed 5 per cent tax rise. President Ford, they say, has still not ruled out the possibility that tough legislation may be needed to reduce oil imports.

Mr William Seidoran, Oct 24 management and day to day running of business.

in the expansion and development of ICI's business overseas where sales in the first quarter of this year accounted for two thirds of the record pre-tax quarterly profit of £122m. Business Diary, page 23

#### SE calls for further £350 from members

By Our Fioaocial Staff Each member of The Stock Exchange is going to have to pay a further £350 to top up the compensation fund which guarantees investors against losses arising from stockbroking failures. This follows the demise of six stockbroking firms since mid-1973, and the £350 is additional to calls so

far this year of £300.

The Stock Exchange had iven a warning that a further £100 would probably be neces-sary to top up the fund, though detailed figures and the failure of another firm. Tustain L'Estrange, recently has led to the present demand which will produce around f1.5m.

The idea is that this will be enough to meet all possible liabilities and leave the fund standing at around £1m. How-

Shares inquiry: The Stock Exchange is bolding an inquiry into dealings in the shares of of Manchester Liners, the North Atlantic containersbip operator. During September and the early days of October. EuroCanadian Sbipof October, EuroCanadian Sbipholdings purchased just under 30 per cent of the equity in Manchester Liners, which is controlled by Furness Withy with its holding of 62 per cent. After acquiring around 29 per cent of the equity, Euro-Canadian extended its offer to cover all the publicly-beld shares in Manchester Liners. The move was proposed by Furness. The move was apposed by Furness Withy

Financial Editor, page 23 **UNEMPLOYMENT AND VACANCIES** 

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will also be protected. The loterests of the policyholders by running the company on a going hasis until a ourcbaser can be found.

White House hints of

tougher measures

One of the highest paid executives in British industry with a salary of £65,695, Sir Jack has been closely involved in the expansion and devolved. Coogress to find "a sound basis for an economic recovery" and that it might be necessary to change some of his recent

legislative proposals. Other White House officials say that a second and tougher package of economic measures may have to be ennounced before too long. No one expects, however, that the President will change the present programme before the elections on Novem-

To the charge that the Administration is doing very little to counter the recession, Mr Seidman noted that President Ford has advocated direct aid to the housing industry, an expaoded unemployment losur- works programmes and tougher ance scheme, a public works action on the energy front.

help strengthen the social con-tract came last night from Mr Ronald McIntosh, director geo-

eral of the Neddy office.

His appeal for a new tripar-

tite dialogue between Govern-meot, maoagement and trade

unious comes abead of oext week's council meeting, the first since the election and the Prime Minister's separate talks with the CBI and TUC about the

priorities for economic strategy.

In Bristol, Mr McIntosb
spoke of "a deep and widespread scepticism about our
ability, as a country, to follow
a consistent economic strategy

for more than quite short

programme and tax relief for low tocome groups. He sug-gested that if the slump gets worse the President might be prepared to modify his declands for a 5 per cent rise in income

Mr Seidman admitted that it would be unrealistic to quarrel with those who maintained there was a recession but that "our problem is that we bave staflatioo. . . . There is just no quick fix to the problems and the President is bitiog the bullet by not going for

He also argued that there was evidence that oil consumption was being reduced owing to the voluotary appeals But other White House officials concede that there may

soon be no alternative to tough legislative action to reduce oil imports further. What is becoming apparent is that there is now active consideration being given for

tougher policies This will involve the President going further towards meeting the demands of Democratic leaders for swifter action to alleviate the hardship of the inflation on low income earners. further expansion of public

realistic strategy, which had the

broad assem of management and

take short-term action
While government bad a par-

ticular responsibility to make

judgments, experience had shown that it oeeded the broad

support of management and

would be timely and helpful, if the parties to the NED council

For this reason, I believe it

association with Burmah) and the Magnus field. . Dearer petrol likely: Motorists

may have to pay at least 10p a gallon more for petrol shortly, so that industry can be shielded

## from another crippling iocrease in their fuel bills.

# Neddy help urged for social contract By Maurice Corioa Many people on both sides on three things", he declared. Industrial Editor of industry had had their 1. To coosider the problems A suggestion that the fingers badly burot—often to be faced over the next three nore than none—by abrupt to four years, the probable the strengthen the social contract came last night from Mr speedings, and share fluctual resources available, and the contract came last night from Mr speedings, and share fluctual resources available.

tions in economic activity.
What was now needed was a f payments.

2. To see how far there was agreement on the objectives of short and medium-term policies unions, for getting through the in terms of employment, investnext three to four years to minimize the risk of baviog to ment, inflation and so on. 3. To reach agreement on a

broad strategy for meeting the objectives and avoiding condo not pretend that this

would be an easy task", said Mr McIntosb. "But the involve-ment of government, management and upioos should result in a wider understanding of our the parties to the NED council problems and of the options were to try to reach agreement before us."

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#### How the markets moved

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Find out what's really going on in the world.

Although the average salary "Once again, it is not managers for a manager in the United who have had the largest pay Kingdom has risen to more than 55,500 it is rising more slowly than either the rotal

. This is among the points look ab of executive salaries and fringe benefits\* published by Inducen-AlC Salary Research Unit The survey shows that the

arecage managerial salary in July this year stond at 25.363, an increase of 12 per cent suite July, 1973, and of 42 per cent since July, 1973. This company cars has risen from 55 pares with a morement of 17 per tent last year to 62 per per cent in the could price index from July, 1973, to July

Mr Nigel Fryani, editor of the increases survey which covered more than 5,300 executives in 431 companies, reckons there was a substantial surge in executive salaries after the abolition of the Pay Board in July, and that if the Survey had been consolicted in October it would have shown a rate of increase over 12 months of at least 16 per cent.

Survey of Executive Salaries and Fringe Benefits, published by Salary Research Unit Information and Information

rises. On the contrary, the levelling-up princess from the ship theor continues. It is probably that, more than any slowly than either the average probably that, more than expenses of the whole of the able and ambitinus manager to able and ambitinus manager to able and ambitinus manager to look abroad for better oppoc-

cent earn between £5,000 and £10,500.

The survey also covers fringe henefits and shows that the per tent last year to 62 per cent this year, which suggests that the provision of this faci-lity may have been used to offset the limitations on salary

Among other common fringe benefits are subsidized lunches 154 per cent of all executivest. free life assurance 175 per centi-free medical insurance 130 per cent) and hourses (32 per cent).
Survey of Executive Salaries

#### CBI chief calls for sacrifices all round

By Ronald Kershaw Northern Industrial

A call for a combined effort from employers, trade unions and the Government to put aside their differences and all make sacrifices to help Britain overcome its economic prob-lems was made by Mr R. Al. Bateman, president of the Confederation of British Industry, at the annual conference of the Institute of Personnel Management at Harrogate yesterday.

Mr Bateman said the CBI and the Government had more in common than they had differ-ences. "Neither of us wants statutory pay control, high un-

employment or low investment.

"Both of us want a thriving end profitable private sector and the prospect of a better economic and social framework hased on rising production and

The survey shows that 53 per cost of British managers corn less than 25,000 and 40 per

upon these areas of agreement and put aside our differences. The message is that companies. the trade unions and the Government must all make sacrifices in order to help the nation overcome the situation." Companies had already mada their contribution, prices had been kept down by statute for so long that many companies had reached the point where they could not go on. Employees, too had paid their part of

the price by accepting statutory pay control for 20 months. The inflationary spiral had yet in be defeated. If we were to avoid the statutory control of incomes a workable and effective voluntary system must he prinduced. The Government must inin with the rest in scaling down their expectations

Strikers at IMI told of 6,000 jobs in danger

By Clifford Webb

Imperial Metal Industries vesterday told 1.000 craftsmen that their three-week-old unofficial strike had cost the company more than £6m in nutput and was endangering the johs of all 6.000 workers at the factors in Witton, Birmingham.

Production has been at a standstill sioce tha first two days of the strike which was called in support of a £15-aweek pay claim. The remaining 5,000 workpeople are laid off.

Witton is IMI's largest and most important manufacturing complex housing the largest spocting ammunition factory in the country, the only titaniumproducing plant for the aerospace industries, one of the most modern copper strip, sheet and wire mills in Europe and other planta producing zip fasteners, engioeering components and plastic taps. The company is refusing to resume pay talks until the craftsmeo return to work.

#### Koreans place £7m orders in UK for car plant

By Edward Townseod Hyundai Motors, the South Korean company setting up a new car manufacturing plant and investing up to £17m in British equipment and components, has already ordered 27m worth from British com-panies, it was revealed yester-

Mr George Turnbull, the exmanaging director of British Leyland and now vice-president nf Hyundai Motors, said in London that this included contracta worth several hundred thousand pounds placed with about eight British macbioe

tool companies.
Other companies involved in the £42m project are CAV, the Lucas subsidiary, Girling, Auto-motive Products and Burmao and Sons. Although the South Koreao

plant is not yet huilt, a pro-totype of Hyundai's new 1300cc at the Turin motor show to Italy next week.

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#### NFU warning against 'fragmentation' risk in transfer tax scheme

Concerted opposition to the meet tax liabilities and the proposed capital transfer tax British public will lose the amenity value of our wood proposed capital traosfer tax came yesterday from the National Farmers' Union and its counterparts io Scotland and Northern Iceland.

The Forestry Committee of

Gceat Boitain said the transfer tax combined with the proposed wealth tax would destroy the private forestry sector in Britain. Its members produce moce than 8 pec cent of the nation's timber and timber product needs. .

The Earl of Lonsdale, chairman of the committee, said yesterday: "If these measures go through there will be no more private tree plan-ing the existing woodlands will

By Kenneth Owen, Technology Correspondent Harnessing the tidal power of the Bristol Channel could aupply

about 12 per cent of Britain's present electricity demand at a cost which might oow he economic, according to acientists of the Central Electricity

This was reported yesterday at e symposium at the Central

Electricity Research Labora-

tories, Leatherhead, Surrey. A detailed study would be necessary before firm costs

In an assessment of the poten-tial of natural energy sources, the cooference was told that there was sufficiant energy in the waves of the sea to supply

moat of our needs for most of the time if a satiafactory method could be found to barness and

But the practical difficulties

were daunting and the costs, ar

present appeared uncompetitive.

Nevertheless, a research programme was justified, because

of the enormous potential bene-

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"The timber and products reached a record £1,300m in 1973 and this They said in a joint submission to Mr Healey, the
Chancelloc, that any such tax
must be formulated so as not to lead to fragmentation of timber.

They said in a joint submiswill rise because more and
more overseas indostries want
to sell us manufactured timber
products instead of raw
to lead to fragmentation of timber.

The farming unions told Mr

The farming unions told Mr Healey: "Because of the low rate of return obtained from agricultural land, we believe that any capital transfer tax assessment should be based on the earning ability of the land rather than its open macket

value". They asked for further talks with the Government and pointed out that the personal taxation of farmers with sub-stantial assets was already higher in Britain than clse-where in Europe.

#### EEC drafts **Scientists** plan for look to sea Gatt talks for energy

From David Cross Brusacls, Oct 24

Now that prospects are brighter for a start to substactive multilateral trade talks in Geneva early oext year, the European Commission is anxious that the European Com-munity should amplify its oegotiating position.

At a press cooference in Brussels today, Sir Christopher Soames, the commissioner for external affairs, said it was essential to get the negotiations under way as sooo as possible.
To achieve this aim, the commission vesterday approved a oew draft proposal, updating and expanding the general

guidelines for the talks which the community approved more than a year ago. Since then the talks have heen held up because the United States Congress has refused to authorize its administration to pursue negotiations further.

In the new proposal there is now much more emphasis on the problem of export restrictions in a world economy increasingly characterized by insecurity of supplies,

# cost of imported

the cost of a televising licence in Denmark as £42.57 and Holland £17, but this is simply not true. The cost is D. Krnnec 600 and D.Fls. 108 cespectively, and to the Dane or Dutchman. is most certainly not expensive bearing in mind their higher standard of living generally.
Does Mr Gosling think that

as the rate of exchange against the Dutch florin has changed from 10 to the pound to 6.25 to the pound the cost of a Dutch television licence has gone up from £10 to £17? Of course it has not—it waa Fis. 108 aome years ago and

The same ridiculous basis is perpetrated time and again by noildaymaker far more to buy a gallon of petrol in France as he has to use precious fraocs purchased with heavily devaloed sterling, but to the Frenchman, Diutchman or German the cost is nothing like the figures bandied about in the press—the ensi to them is a pression. roughly the same as nur 55p a gallon.

#### lax retunds From Miss Denise Mockenzie

Sir, Last month I received a refund of iocome tax of £60 due to my father oo his death over three years ago. This mooth 1 received a hill from the loland Revenue of £1.18 which is the agreed overpayment of repayment, and one from the accountants E62.46. Who benefits?

Yours faithfully, DENISE MACKENZIE DAVEY, 16 Kent Terrace. Regeot's Park,

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Comparisons with continental costs

expensive sugar is on the Con-

tinent, whereas although the prices mentioned above are

hank with Courts & Co to receive a full narrative state-

Although the National Giro

does not provide details of the payees of cheques, it sends out

a statement every time there is a credit to one's account, and

all credits of the type Mc Holmstrom mentions are iden-

rified in words, and with the

actual transaction document enclosed where applicable.

FRANCIS STONER,

210 Headington Road.

Yours faithfully,

The Squirrels, Mill Lane.

Broxhourne,

From Mr R. W. Events:

Sir. David McCormick and DM8 equals £1 for included tries.

Coctober 181 has beaten me to it, but I feel I must now put moce equitable comparison. Kingdom and westero Germany to paper regarding the continual reference to costs of pare the cost to us in sterling 1974, was DM 8.94 to the £ pen to paner regarding the continual reference to costs of certain goods and services to our friends oo the Continent heing expressed as the sterling equivalent based on current

kenoeth Gosling (Home News, October 16) falls into the same trap by expressing

From Mr Hans Wolff irresponsible commentators of the Continental scene, particu-larly regarding petrol prices. We all know it costs a British holidaymaker far more to buy standard of living io terms in other countries. The EEC recognises that the normal rate of exchange can-

May I suggest that the media recognizes this fact and uses for comparison purposes

#### Full statements From Mr Francis Stoner Sir, Mr J. Edwio Holmstrom (October 18) does not have to

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for a tourist ceturn air fare Londoo/Rotterdam (£44) and the same journey for a Dutchman (D.Fls.348).

I would add that sugar was about the same price in Bremen last week (DM 1.10 a kg) as the price in my local concern people entitled to social security henefits from both as concern people and the for a tourist ceturn air fare instead of approximately DM 6. kg) as the price in my local supermarket (15\p for 2\h of countries, naturally to the disagain this confounds the media, who make uninformed criticism of how much mora

German resident. Yours faithfully HANS WOLFF roughly comparable (taking DM 6.10 to £1), it is in fact cheaper for the Garmans, who enjoy far higher wages/sal-Henley oo Thames Oxfordshire

From Professor Michoel Bal

four Sir, The logic of Mr McCor-mick's letter (October 18) is that, sioce our yardsticks are imperfect, wa should draw no comparisons.

Sir, The dispute between Pro-All the same, I still think we would do well to realize that, by the exchange rate governing fessor Balfour and Mr. McCormick about the value of a 50 pfennigs stamp to a German resident would never have arisen if more wera knowo about the work of the EEC our current trade, our external postal rate is almost half the internal rate of another country. For it suggests to me and, locidentally, about the that we are getting our postage on the cheap, which may help to explain why our letters are alow to arrive.

Youcs faithfully. MICHAEL BALFOUR. Swan Lane.

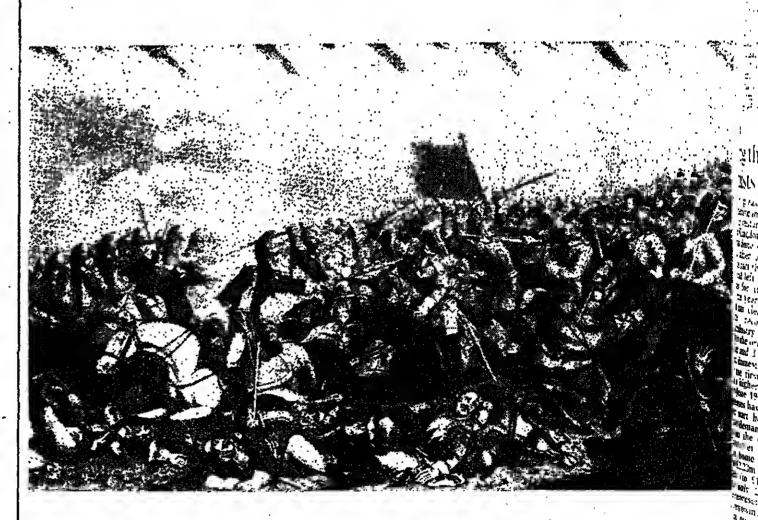
not reasonably he used to make comparisons of real costs in different countries. It therefore calculates a monthly "consumer parity" rate from the respective cost of living

#### Money talks

From Mr M. C. Wordsworth lo Business Diary (October 18) there was a photograph by Joho Manning of a door in Harley Street with an Eoglish word above the hell and an Arabic word heneath it. vas perhaps truer than vou knew, because the English word is "patients" and the Acabic word ia "duyuf" guests '

Yours faithfully. M. C. WORDSWORTH. Clayhaoger Farm. Burton Bradstock.





## Some of our successes have been quite devastating.

The tale is told that the extent of Wellington's campaign became known in advance to the mm of Fribourg & Treyer, of the Haymarket, by the size of the shipment of snuff to the Peninsula ordered by the Light Division.

Contemporary sources also have it that the empty canisters, bearing the tirm's august name, were fired with effect on the held of battle when the

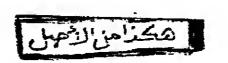


regular shot was exhausted. Times, however, change. And a taper may now be applied to a Fribourg & Treyer No. r Filter de Luxe, on sale at our Haymarket shop, outstanding London hotels, restaurants, clubs and tobacconists\* in the expectation of nothing more than a pleasure you will savour and return to.

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#### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

## Compensation: the proper alternative

Another call of £350 to top up The Stock Exchange comnatural rubber price.

Outside the United Kingdom believe surprises many members although it may embarrass a few—has been followed by another outcry about the inequities of fluancing the fund in this way. London inherited the call system from country exchanges on amalgamation, and the gripe is over whether the majority should be asked io stump up because of the incompetence, bad luck or norse of the few who go under

owing investors money.

This time, though, the situadon is a little different in that
The Stock Exchange Council is is underway to see whether alternative ways of financing the fund are possible. At this point there appear to be two runners; either releasing part: or all of the £70m or so book profit on the result of the £70m or so book profit on the page of the £70m or so book profit on the page of the £70m or so book profit on the page of the first page of the fir profit on the new Stock Exchange building or devising soma sort of corporate insurance

Either of these alternatives may have superficial attractions -though a sale-and-lease back arrangement on the buildback arrangement on the building would present eapital gains tax and Trust Deed problems. But the question might be whether change is necessary at all, and that there is a danger of change for change's sake because of reaction in the beat of the moment from members who are understandably sore at having paid out £650 in a year when some of them were wondering where the next pound or penny was coming from.

membera should he more concerned with the efforts now being made to avoid failures and question whether even tighter controls by the council are necessary. Certainly, the evidence suggests that the council's new system of quarterly llquidiry checks under which member firms have o satisfy a council committee and if necessary The Stock exchange auditors that they are maintaining set levels of iquidity is working.

During the past few months

hen one mightt have expected lot of hrokers to fail, only ne has done so. On the other and, many have decided to ase trading or merged, some cause they were alerted by oser control of their businesses quired under the council's eck system. This contraction going to go on perhaps uotil erc arc no more than 75 to 0 broking firms in this untry. There seems no reason y the process should be companied by more than a ndful of failures at worst proled the situation is closely mitored by the council, and reason cither why the commation fund cannot cope in present form with the mini-

#### unlop efying the essimists

really pleasant surprise ome checking interim figures n Dunlop yesterday was that United Kingdom end of the ness bas done so well. The ip bad, after all, made no et of the fact that the three-week had left home operain loss for the first two the of the year. But since there has clearly been a iderable recovery and, ite an industry fall of some er cent in the original equipmarket and 3 per ceut in icement, domestic operating its for the first balf have out at a higher level than lanuary June 1973. ice increases bave obviously d their part bere, but at ame time demand bas been ig both on the export and strial/consumer product
3. True, home profits are 1 post a £2.23m rise in innatural rubber price.

Outside the United Kingdom there have been good performances from most of Dunlop's at 43½ may be little more than linear subsidiaries the major.

Union subsidiaries—the price, of course, being a sbarp rise io minorities that cuts the advance at the attributable level to 23 per cent to £5.51m—but any benefit from what bave generally beeu stroog performances by the Pirelli associates have been offset by an unspacified but substantial loss in Germany.

As for the second half, Dunlop is sticking to a cautious line and predicting a similar net figure to the first half—compared with some £6.4m (excluding rubber dealing losses) for July-December, 1973. That kind of caution is hardly surprising at this stage, and the shares at 32p on a prospective p/e of under 3 and a yield of 15.6 tassuming a maintained gross payout for the year) As for the second half, Duntained gross payout for the year) are already signalling that there is unlikely to be much to look forward to in 1975.

Interim: 1974 (1973) apitalization £31.5m Sales £419m (£351m) Pre-tax profits £20.8m (£17.0m) Dividend gross 2.Sp (2.5p) Interim: 1974 (1973) Sales £762m (£600m) Pre-tax profits £37.5m (£26.5m)

#### Welfare Paying for the privilege

To find a buyer for an insurance company today is no mean feat. But Edward Bates is undoubtedly paying for the privilege. It will be raquired to make the second injection of £2m into Welfare since it bought the company last year for £5im, taking the potential book loss up to nearly £9im. And while that still eaves it with a net asset value of around 80p and a liquidity ratio in the book loss are not asset with a net asset value of around 80p and a liquidity ratio in the bank in excess of 30 per cent of deposits, the clear implication is that it will bave to go through the formalities of writing down the sbare premium account.

There is, in addition, some uncertainty for the sbare price—down 1p to 35p yesterday—until the terms of its £2m of 10-year loan stock are known. It would be surprising if these were generous to Bates. As for its deferred capital in Welfare, this is very much a long shot since it will not see a return until the insurance company's distributable income amounts to £100,000 and the net worth reaches £1m.

#### McKechnie Bros The costs of stock financing

A high overseas content has helped McKechnie Brothers virtually to maintain the preceding year's pre-tax profits question marks surrounding Hill momentum with a 52 per cent Samuel this year, so it is some-improvement to £15.5m. The thing that the interim state-catch lies below the line where men' lays two bogeys. The Her-the advance, following a £1.6m statt writedown seems likely to rise in minorities to £3.3m, bas bcen cut to a 24 per cent gain.

Moreover, thanks to metal
prices peaking in the early spring, interest charges in the second half escalated from the first six months' £293,000 to £589,000. And with a three-month time-lag between pur-

chase and selling processed materials, year end bank borrowings have sbot up from £2.6m 10 over £10m—equivalent 10 40 per cent of sbarebolders funds. The snag now is that while the copper price is cur-rently around £450 below the average for the six months to July, tax and dividend paymants will ensure that high interest charges continue during the first balf of the present financial yaar. In trading terms South Africa

saw a strong volume trend across the board last year—a picture mirrored in New Zeat charges (10 £11.5m), bur fact that only £600,000 of increase represents interest tigher borrowings, up by than £5m on a year ago, ests that working capital is thepr on a tight reinges (10 £11.5m). The process of th

average these days, but what does provide some stimulus is that the p/e rano of 2.7 is huoyed up by a satisfactory first quarter, with the later prospect of lower interest charges partly offsetting the possible slackening in business.

Final 1973-74 (1972-73) Capitalization £14.2m Sales £119m (£72.4m) Pre-tax profits £15.5m (£10.1m) Earnings per share 15.9p (12.8p) Dividend gross 4.96p (4.73p)

#### Margins under pressure

A 26 per cant drop in UEM Gronp's interim pre-tax profits looks savage given a 61 per cent salea riae. But the explanation lies partly in the 10 per cent cut in gross margins it bas had to make on the retail side since

May.
Inevitably there is a gearing effect between gross margin reductions and the effect on net (pre-tax) margins and UBM's are over two points down at the interim. Even so, they have probably not fallen far enough for UBM to claim relief under the prices code. So, the hope must be for some early official relaxation in the gross margin position UBM's sales rise masks a near 15 per cant fall in volume in line with the general building industry decline and UBM is not looking for any real im-provement bere until late 197S. Fortunately, sales to small builders seem m be bolding up quite well and the high casb content of these is belping the working capital position. Selective stock and staff reductions as well as deferment of capital spending is helping too. Even so the virtual doubling of interim bank interest charges to around flm reflects a heavily borrowed position. If UBM is right in be-lieving that the fall in order volume has bottomed ont, then profits of around £6m (against £7.75m) might be looked for this year. Unmoved by yesterday's news, the sbares at 31p are probably on a prospective p/e ratio of about 41 and will need what support they can get from a 20 per cent yield to see them

through a tough period. Interin: 1974/75 (1973/74) Capitalizacion £12m Sales £66m (£61.8m) Pre-tax profits £3.05m (£4.11m) Dividend gross 2.63p (2.63p)

#### Hill Samuel Underlying

question marks surrounding Hill tax relief; and the insurance and shipping group, despite the difficult conditions for the life assurance industry, has been moving ahead in all divisions

Since commercial banking is holding steady despite a con-traction in the loan portfolio, a bigger contraction in deposits and a much higher degree of liquidity, it is clear from the forecast of a post-tax downturn of a third (hefore exchange adjustments) bow rough the go ing bas been for merchant banking.

In the United Kingdom

corporate finance bas remained relatively buoyant thanks to a good flow of small-sized merger usiness. But investment management bas barely broken even and there bave been hefty reductions in the equity portfolio.

None of this can be calculated to do much for the shares,

investment by industry Six months after a Budget the banking system by the in- only in temporarily postponing, mitnent of public funds which imposed heavy taxes unstitutions in order to achieve at immense cost, an industrial is the likely alternative.

Such a lung-term investment illusory corporate gains for lar-gely political reasons, the auth-orities now realize that in the rently available, there is nu cause for concern about the volume of funds available fur industry. But these funds are face of rising unemployment and their own grim financial statistics, they will have to im-

essentially sbort-term.

institutions are already heavily committed in support oper-

tes, are taxed on illusory gains,

will turn increasingly to eoo-

sumption, instead of providing the flow of funds for industrial

investment vital to the future well-being of the country.

What then are the options?

The Government will have

the following choices: it can print money as in the past, spend its way out and at the

same Ome watch inflation spiral and sterling sink. It can

force the banks and institu-

tions to lend, jeopardize depositors' funds, including

savings and pensions, and com-pound industry's debt servicing

It can, of course, also do nothing: it can wait for the

flood of bankruptcies and then band out wholesale and undis-

criminating subsidies based on

international borrowings to

shore up tottering companies

and temporarily preserve an impossibly bigh level of employment.

All these options have one

prove industry's position. But whatever the Chaocellor now decides to do, it is clear that it can be little more than the pouring of extremely expensive oil on to the troubled waters of recession. The truth is that inflationary pres-sures and poliocal indifference bave put great strains on Bri-tain's industrial, financial and tain's industrial, tinance, social structure, what are these industrial,

financial and social strains?

Industry's problems bave been well enough publicized to he appreciated even by the Government. High raw material costs rial costs, enormous wage demands, increased corporation tax and an advanced corpora-tion tax surcharge, combined with strict price controls, and a taxation and accounting system which makes no allowance for inflation, have squeezed in-

dustrial profits in unpreceden-tedly low levels. Reduced profits show up not only in the profit and loss account, but also outside the Employment Exchange.

The inflationary pressures which are crippling industry bave also hit the saver and the institutions which convert savings into funds for investment.
Since the retained profits
which industry traditionally
relies on to finance investment and current expenditura bave bean substantially reduced, in-dustry has become increasingly dependent on the funds supplied by banks and the institu-

But these normal sources of external funds are now either drying up or being diverted into a form unsuitable for lending to industrial companies which are already highly geared. But banks and the inatitutions, such as life assurance companies and pen-sion funds which feed the capital market, are in turn depen-

dent on savings.
In times of high and accelerating inflation institutions which must attempt to give a real return to savers and pensioners (in order to stay in business) bave not surprisingly almost ceased to invest in manufacturing industry They bave turned instead to

investments in short-dated gilts, local authority bonds and short-term fixed interest deposits in the banking system. It might be thought that if a large proportion of savers' nothing to solve the underlying conceivable and will cost much Enormous increases in the money is being channelled into problem and will succeed less than the unselective cont problem of industrial com-

Long-term fund needed to stimulate

Some steps cao be taken immediately to counteract the effect of the March Eudget They cannot be lent to companies which are unable to repay for some time and will change penal tax laws and to bring forward an accounting effectively lock the banks into the position of lending sbort-term money for long periods. If banks are asked to proprocedure to eliminate the taxation of unreal profit.

But in the light of a probable corporate sector deficit of vide sbort-term money to un-£4,000m, these can be little creditworthy companies, they will be faced with the unenvimore than a demonstration of good faith by the Government able choice of either lending and jeopardizing their depositors' funds, or refusing and cannot restore a sufficient level of real profitability to enable Britain to attain the and forcing companies into massive and long overdue inbankruptcy.
Furthermore, the banks and vestment to compete successfully in international markets.

The strains on the financial system are just as serious, because marginal fine tuning adons for property companies and secondary financial institu-tions, where earlier this year problems arose similar to those of industrial liquidity will not restore profitability to the corporate sector nor reduce innow confronting industrial and terest rates nor alleriate properry investment losses.

commercial companies.

The same combination of inflation, recession and govern-Some of the pressures can be alleviated by persuading institutions, with their regular flow of long-term contractual savings, to place these funds longer term, either directly with the companies or with ment inaction is also producing severe social strains. Pen-sioners, those on fixed incomes and others not backed by powerful unions have been unable to snatch a greater abare of a rapidly diminishing cake. Everybody is fealing tha conthe clearing hanks, to enable them to make more medium term loans. But under present conditions and with the existsequences of the pressures on public sarvices and particularly iog framework, neither the banks nor the institutions will public bealth and transport: today there are whispers of a be able to provide the amounts and types of funds required four-day post; tomorrow there may be a part-time health service. Savers, who, like compan-

Whether the "Lever bank" will provide the types of finance required for such long term projects is not yet known, but it does seem as if a slight modifi-cation to the proposals associacannot be the proposals associa-ted with the name of Mr Lever, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, could transfer the "bank" ioto an investment fund which would go considerably farther than merely enabling the banking system to make medium-term loans.

Now therefore is the time to propose the formation of a long-term investment fund aubscribed to by all savings insolutions and the Government. The exact mechanism will bave to be tailored both to the needs of industry and the insti-

needs or inquisity and the Insti-tutions involved, as responsibi-lities to shareholders, policy-holders and pensioners cannot be shelved without under-mining the existing financial system. But a joint Government/ City effort making use of a small proportion of contractual savings and public funds to the thing in common: they do tune of some \$2,000m is surely nothing to solve the underlying conceivable and will cost much

fued for major industrial pru-jects will provide a magnif-

icent opportunity for the Gorand other receut political deci-sions. They include measures show that they can work to relax price controls. 10 logether 10 solve a national problem and it will be intpor-tant to staff the institution the most capable and determined representatives of all three sectors.

The past year has shown the result of a disastrous battle between Government, industry, the City and the workforce, in which all have been the losers. There is still time to correct the mistakes if there is suffi-cient political honesty and a readiness to cut through red tape and get thiogs donc.

Even if the Government faces these underlying problems and takes action to set up

an institution with the exper-tise and funds from all three sectors, there is a further diffi-culty it will have in face. As we have said, this action in itself will solve nothing, and if the economy is to be made to work again, oranufacturing industry inust he restored to pro-fitability so that our level of exports ran sustain the stand-ard of living wa have come to

To make manufacturing industry more profitable, mas-sire investment is required and the Government will have to choose between an increased public sector deficit and a pruportiunate reduction of public expenditure. The simple truth is that Bri-

tain's international credit standing (North Sea oil and all) is now at a dangerously linv level. Britain, like its in-dustrial companies, will soou he borrowing purely to meet existing loans incurred to maintain the current level of consumption.

The unly feasible solution is reduce public expenditure the level that industrial production and the jaxpayer can support. This reduction of public expenditure need not cntail

the degree of deprivation often conjured up by its opponents. There must be an honest and rational choice of priorides.
Fewer subsidized local authority swimming pools, fewer changes in the colour of Post Office vans and oghter budgetary controls uf funds can be consistent with an overall reduction in public expenditure and an improvement in the National Health Service and

other vital services.

panies have been made simply hy the application of effective financial controls; yet the controls on central and local authority expenditure are in many

cases virtually non-existent We suspect that a rapid and thorough appraisal by professionals of methods of public and in particular local authextensive opportunities to reduce it through ensuring value value mooey, without reducing the quality of services.

There is of course the alter: native of a full-scale socialist state. We have said little about it for three fundamental rea-

First, we do not believe that such an enormuns change in our political and economic system can be made in a short-period of time, even if some ne the arguments put forward by its supporters are valide Secondly, and more impor-tantly, the cost of nationalizing. and taking over a substantial, part of the private sector on the of the cxisting deficits, would be overwhelming.

Third, there is little indi-cation that the public would be hener served by a Government Civil Service handing out money to whomever it deemed worthy of it, more uften than not for political reasous, than private companies responsible to employees and shareholders.

Last, but not least, the fabric of our pulitical, industrial, financial and social institutions is based on the concept, of free enterprise and cooperation between different sees tions of the community, both of which have been singularly. lacking during the past few years. It must be worth giving these two fundamental charac-teristics of the British way of life a final chance.

If this Government makes, decisions based un connomia-reality rather than political illusion, the economic stabilityof Britain can be restored sufficiently to enable us to face. the threat of an international, recession, which, unlike many our current difficulties, will not be self-imposed or capable uf an independent national an independent national,

solution. But with the present rate of inflation and the increasing threat of widespread bankrupt. cies, it is no moment to echo, Gladstone and say: "You can, not fight against the future." Time is on our side. The past, present and future arc too heavily morigaged for

> Peter Readman and Anthony MacLean

## France takes the sting out of joblessness

The agreement signed last week between the CNPF, the French employers' federation, and all trade union organizations, on the extension of benefits to cover 90 per cent of one year's wages in the event of dismissal for "economic causes" makes France the most advanced country in the world in the field of unemployment insurance.

It is also a distinct achievement for the Government's labour policy. Early last sum-mer, M Chirac, the French Prime Minister, called a meeting of employers and union repre-sentatives and urged them to reach a collective agreement by October 16 on wider protection for the unemployed—otherwise it would have to do so by law. What remains unsettled is the exact amount of the atate's contribution to the cost of the new

The Government has announced that it will pay over to the newly created fund for the guarantee of wages a total of 1,071m francs (about £97.3m) next year. This sum could be adjusted if the number of employed was to increase sbarply.

The sum is an increase of 37 per cent on the total of 783m francs paid by the state in 1974 in unemployment benefits. But employers and unions consider that this contribution

or the number of unemployed, upon a sansfactory settlement course of training offered by tha which at present runs at between 400,000 and 500,000. oetween 400,000 and 500,000.

The employers have estimated that the cost of the new scheme will amount to 0,3 per cent of the total mass of the new stand. cent of the total mass of wages

paid, or about 1,000m francs. The state's contribution to the new fund would therefore amount to only an additional 300m francs, over the cost of ordinary unemployment insur-The new scheme will be managed by the UNEDIC, the

complementary unemployment insurance organization which was set up by employers and unions without state subsidies or intervention. At present employers' contributions to the UNEDIC amount to four fifths, and wage earners' to one fifth of 0.8 per cent of wages. The balance of the financing of the new scheme would have to ba shared between them.

At one stage some members of the employers' federation thought that the state should meet the whole cost of the scheme because its policy would he responsible for any collective dismissals. But it would then bave demanded a say in the running of the UNEDIC.

It was felt wiser to settle for more limited belp and to preserve the autonomy of the

organization.

(appreciated to allow for mone-tary erosion) should be raised to 16 francs; which is the minimum paid out by the UNEDIC. In practice, two systems of unemployment insurance, will coexist in France in the future : the ordinary system for indi-vidual dismissal for professional reasons or for voluntary resignation, covered by the

state unemployment insurance, and the additional benefit paid out by the UNEDIC. together amounong to about 70 per cent wages; and the new system cover for unemployment arising from economic causes, which will amount to 90 per cent of gross wages for one

Employars and wage earners will pay only one contribution under both schemes, and the benefits will not be cumulative. The benefits of the new scheme will extend to those of the 16 million mambers of the trades and professions affiliated to the UNEDIC wbo baving lost rbeir employment for economic reasons (degeneration of basireasons (degeneration of binsiness or reorganization of production), are under 60: who have been affiliated for at least six months of the year preceding dismissal; who have registered at the National Employment Agency; are not seasonally employed, and have

not turned down a job or a

the 800,000 domestic servants in France, or the even more numerous building workers.

Every three months, the case f the unemployed receiving benefits under the new acheme will be reviewed by a joint board of employers and union representative to decide whetber they should go on being paid. At the end of the year of entitlement, if he has not found a job. the unemployed will revert to the basic insurance scheme. One question which has also

to be fixed is the ceiling for the payment of the new benefits. At present, the ceiling fixed by the UNEDIC is 111,360 francs

year. This ceiling will probably be

If all goes well and parlia-ment votes the necessary laws before the end of this year, the new system should go ioto operation in January.

. It is the government's intenof the Government's financial assistance.

They also insist that basic unemployment benefits, which now stand at 10 francs a day (appreciated to allow for mone.)

They also insist that basic unemployment benefits, which now stand at 10 francs a day (appreciated to allow for mone. on this bave been marking time, because the unions demand the automatic recomployment of anyone laid off. If by October 30 no compromise is reached, the government will introduce a

Bill in parliament. The new unemployment insurance system does not give it more room for manoeuvre in carrying out its anti-inflation policy. Although France has never known mass uncomployment on the scale of Britain or Germany, public opinion is acutely sensitive to the mere threat of it.

At best, the agreement signed last week will take the political sting out of such regional or sectorial unemploy-ment problems as are bound to within the next six

**Charles Hargrove** 

#### Record Sales with increased Exports



Main points from the Chairman's Statement for the year ended 31 March, 1974

months.

Sales have been at a record level during the year and particularly stress the high level of direct exports at almost £1 im. We have made special efforts to obtain increased export orders and this will continue as it is so essential to have this diversity of markets.

Looking to the current year, our order books are at much higher levels than at this time last year and this is reflected in both home and export business. Sales levels are substantially higher than last year and I confidently expect this situation to continue to the end of 1974. The actions of so meny Governments could have adverse effect on world trade in the future and this would naturally affect our company but I feel we have diversified both our products and our markets so as to enable us to weather any such situations.

I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the European Community, membership of which consider is vital to this country. We have invested quite heavily in distribution in Europe with the object of oblaining more business and more work for our factories. The export figures for Europe indicate that this policy is bearing fruit and it would be tragic if this trend were revarsed. It is interesting to note that in spite of the forecasts of opponents of European involvement, our exports to the Commonwealth and



## Business Diary: Chemistry test • Accountants' charter

he precedent set by Sir Callard, the nuigoing hi is set on course for a year term in the chairs seat. Sir Jack made it when he took on the job he intended to retire he was 62—the official ment age for all 1C1 staff—and hly paid start April at takes over next April age of 59. ward yesterday from the virata of deputy neo which also includes

ice Hodgson and Stanley Jack has broken with the n established by his two diate predecessors. Sir Allen left the Millbank ss at the age of 65 and aut Chambers departed be reached 64...

ght, a warm and coul-character, bas been a y chairman since 1971. Particular responsibilities ly have included the

themist by training, he his career with ICI in in the dyestuffs (now cs) division and evenmoved on to the phar-ticals operations in 1935. il hrc moved to Billing-

liam, now the agricultural divi-sion, as joint managing direc-tor, technical, and in 1967 was appointed to the ICI board. Apart from his presidency of the Institute of Manpower Studies he is a former vice-president of the Society of Chemical Industry and a director of the Royal Insurance Company.

He will take over next year in whrat will be a testing time for industry, and for ICI in particular.

The plans by Mr Benn for an extension of state interven-tion will be among his primary preoccupations and be will also be faced with ensuring that ICPs large new investment programme is implemented effecrively at a time when inflationary pressures are causing the statisticians to revise their estimates almost daily.

Regal Air

There was an air of quiet satisfaction at the Bedford Square headquarters of the Association of Certified Accountants group for the Americas iso the board committee in London yesterday. Just 70 in London yesterday. Just 70 years after its foundation it has been honoured with a royal charter—despite objections by the United Kingdom's tions by the United Kingdom's largest accountants organization, the Insolute of Charlered Accountants in England and Wales, and by the Scottish Institute.



George Rees: supporter of

accountants' integration. This means that of the aix organizations looking after accountants' affairs in this country five now have royal charters, the public finance and local authority meu having hagged theirs a year ago to become the Chartered Institute of Public Finance end Accoun-

It surely will not be long before the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants pick up the honour, if only because of its diligence in in-

dustrial circles. The bonouring of the certi- and its deliberations bave main British motor companies niog into Lord Stokes and I field accountants, who have paved the way. There has been applied to join Turnbull and he would certainly welcome any made a successful thing of an unanimity of views, too, on appointed five. All of them, he advice he could give me."

open door" policy to bring education and training in conon juniors and bave also especially encouraged the recruitment of women, is likaly to lead to a revival of efforts to bring all the accountants' organizations more closely together.

George Rees, president of the ACA-he bas a north of England practice with beadquarters in Chesterfield, Derbyshire—has been a firm sup-porter of integration in the profession. He watched efforts in 1970 founder on non-eccept-ance by a majority of members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Accountants in England and

Re was hardly surprised when they and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland objected to the ACA's petition to the Privy Conncil for a charter.

Now the ACA is in the royal club, members of the Institute of England and Wales are less likely on the face of it to turn down artempts to create at least an umbrelle organization which would speak for the profession as a whole, especially in the corridors of Whiteball, Westminster and Brussels. After all, the Accounting Standards Steering Committee

The public at large for the moment will still nevertheless have to wrestle with the varied accountant titles. Chartered inatitute members will still be cbartered accountants while ACA members keep their title of certified accoun-tants albeit with the new ACA ritle of incorporation by royal charter.

sultative committee.

Korean lure George Turnbull, the former British Leyland managing director who took on the daunting task of starting from acratch a new South Korean motor industry, is back in Lon-

It would be nice to sae that bit of professional semantics cleared up some time.

his management team. This time be is looking for a man to work in the truck and bus side of the new project which is mainly involved with the production of a new family saloon car. On his whistle-stop visit to Britain, Turnbull would only reveal yesterday that he bad "someone in mind" for

don to recruit one more senior

British engineer to complete

the job. Earlier this year, more than 200 top engineers from the

said yesterday, were being paid 'substantial would enable them to save a large amount. The temptations are great.

Turnbull is reckoned to have been offering salaries of at least £20,000 a year tax-free to his top men, free ears, cheap housing and free travel back to Britain for holidays. He was also somewhat inscrutable about his own position with Hyundai Motors, the Korean company which lured bim away from the European

motor industry. He has still

not revealed his salary as vice-

president, but estimates vary from between £30,000 and £50,000 a year. He is now seven months into his three-year contract and said yesterday: "I have certain op oons open to me to stav on. The company is going to expand very rapidly and I would like to see it through its

development stages." Turnbull, who left British Leyland after fundamental disagreements about reorganiza-tion, was full of praise for his old company. "I spent over 30 years with Leyland and I have nothing but good will for the company. While I am bere there may be the opportunity of run-niog into Lord Stokes and 1

**British hotels busier** 

and more expensive

Britain's hotels are on average

busier and more expensive thao their European counterparts.

They bave been only slightly affected by the drop in American tourists, according to the 1974 edinon of world botel statistics compiled by Horwath and Horwath International.

In 1973 the average hotel

room in Britain was occupied for 81.9 per cent of the available time, compared with the Euro-pean average of 68.5 per ceot.

In 1972 the European average

was slightly bigber at 69.9 per cent while the British average

Statistics for the past three

years abow that British botels

ave held their share of the mar-

The nverage daily room rate,

Britiab Caledoniao Airways,

the iodepeodeot airline, is more efficient than state-owned Brit-

ish Airways based on employee ish Airways based on employee performance, according to figures issued by the Inter-oational Civil Aviation Organization, the United Nations

The figures, published yester-

day in the Brinsh aviation maga-zine Flight International, come

at a time when some union officials bave been calling for

the nationalization of BCAL on

agement, after tha decision hy the airline to reduce services by 20 per cent and employees by 800.

In 1973-74 each employee in BCAL produced £11,230 rev-

eoue, compared with £10,605 io

BA, according to the ICAO

1CAO also compared the

utilization by each airline of similar aircraft, and once again

Mr Roo Bosanko and Mr Peter loyce have been made board

Britain has joiced the board.

Mr Christopher Sealy has been made sales manager for Leasco Software.

Mr P. R. Wyke has been

appointed deputy managing direc-tor of S. G. Brown and Mr R. Hunter becomes financial director

BCAL came out best

ket, in fact increasing it mar-

was 37.1 per cent.

efficient'

By Artbur Reed

Air Correspondent

5 ner cent.

than on the continent

Independent | Conflicting

airline 'more car reports

lars, for British botels in 1973 was \$29.13 compared with 529.31 the year before and \$26.46 in

The average Europeao figures

were \$24.61 in 1973, \$22.53 in 1972 and \$21.02 in 1971.

Figures show that whereas in 1972 30.4 hotel guests in Europe

in Australia

From Our Own Correspondent

Two conflicting reports on

the country's motor car iodustry have been given to the Australian government; and the Parliamentary Labour Party's economics committee will begin hearings in Canberra tomorrow to decide which

tomorrow to decide which should be recommended for

The first report to be considered will he that submitted by the Industries Assistance Commission which recommended a drastic restructuring of the industry. The IAC said that the local cootent plans for the applical industry the servanced

the vehicle industry be scrapped and tariffs reduced

It said that about 2,000 men

main makers of medium vehicles would survive.

House of Representatives today.

It had been commissioned by a private firm of industrial con-

sultants, Martec Pry.

Melbource, Aug 24

acceptance.

Tokyo, Oct 24.-Two Japanese electric power companies announced yesterday they each hare discovered cracks in the cooling recycling system in one of their hot water-type nuclear reactors. The two reactors are emong six similar units produced by the General Electric Co. and installed in Japanese

nuclear power plants.
Tokyo Electric Power Company and Chubu Electric Com-Pagy, who made the announcement, said the cracks resembled those reported in September in the General Electric products used in the United States. The Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) had ordered the inspections leading

to the discovery because of the reported effects in America. Both Japanese power com-panies said there was no danger of radiation leakage because the defective pipes are within the concrete reactor ginally, while European hotels as a whole show a drop of about

their sbutdown until repairs The Chubu reactor involved, altuated in Shizuoka prefecture, has n 540,000 kilowatt generating capacity and the Tokyo electric power reactor, io Fukushimu prefacture, a 416,000

hields. But MITI has ordered

kilowatt capacity.
Of four other reactors ordered in be inspected, two were found without cracks and inspections on the other two inspections on the other two are not completed, government sources said. Iodustry sources axid it is believed that the cracks were caused by defective welding of the atainless steel pipes near the reactor core.—A.P.-Dow Jones.

#### **EEC** boosts steel output

Output of raw ateel among member countries of the Inter-national Iron and Steel Institute, which accounts for about 98 per cent of production outside the eastern block and China, roae to nearly 40 million tonnes last The chief factor bebind the

improvement from the previous month's level was production in the EEC countries, although pro-doction in the United Kingdom continued to flag behind the European trend.

**Business appointments** 

#### Jensen Motors chairman now managing director

figures.

Mr Kjell Ovale has become managing director of Newalis managing director of Jensen Insulation. Molors in addition to his rost as Mr Roo Bosanko and Mr Peter members of Osram (GEC).

Mr D. L. Backus and Mr M
Taylor join the board of AdcockShipley. company chairman. Mr Kevin Beattie has relioquished the man-salar directorship and reverts to his former post of director of enuncering.
Mr H. B. Snell and Mr J. R.
Birley bare been made joint manaction directors of Plaxtons
(Scarborough). Shipley,

Mr Peter Clayton becomes chief executive of the air division and a director of the Alltransport International Group after the decision of Mr Eric Gordon, the previous chief executive, to become an lodependent air freight consultant.

Mr Jonathan Jepbcott, chiet statician of Audity of Great

(Scarborough).

Mr N. R. Collingwood and Mr H. A. Edmonds have been made directors of Merchant Jewellers Association (MJA).

Sir Andrew Maitland-Makeill-Crichton has been appointed a director of London Tin. He has elso been made a director of Amalgamated Tio Mines of Nigeria (Holdings) and Southern

Kinta Consolidated.

Mr W. E. Clarkson, Mr M. C.
A. S. Stokes and Mr A. C.
Wicley have joined the board of Newman-Tonks.
Mr E. J. B. Timilo has been made a director of Caravans International
Mr W. M. Forrest has joined

Mr W. M. Forrest has joined the board of Distillers.
Mr P. B. Arbib has been made vice-chairman and joint managing director of Kelsey acing director of Aessev Industries. Air Colin Sinclair becomes

# **Industrial films**

cries for film subsidies from government, the sponsored film area carries on its unsensatinnal that unsubsidized way. If spoo-surs, industrial or other, find the product useful they buy it. This simple discipline of the

market place makes for a realism that is not always apparent in other film areas. One aspect of this realism is the in-

month, Video and Film Com-runnication, takes within irs pur-You cannot. Those spendid home month, Video and Film Com-

movies.

read with three provisos.
The first, provided that what-

was a few years back. The third is perhaps the most important, provided you are not set up a separate division to led by the apparent simplicity handle their video activities, of some of the techniques into The new magazine launched this thinking that you can do it your-

Consider the Performing Right Society's rapeslide pro-gramme Four Thousand Times n gramme Four Thousand Times n Day (Larkins Studio, 18 mins). It gives the history of the aociety and its present com-puterized complexities crisply and competently. It looks simple enough and (of course) it costs less than a full dress movie. But oot as much less as doing it

Looking as aimple, The Chair Surely your Majorca film qualifies you to follow this? Well, perhaps, it will only be by trying that you will find the

answer-in the negative.

FINANCIAL NEWS

#### London Brick cuts interim as stock pile-up strains resources

Any feasible upturn for Lon-don Brick for the ramainder of 1974 inevitably depends on demand revival in the shortterm, the board said yesterday. But it sees no reason for any optimism and is reducing the interim dividend from 1.3p to 1p.

were from America, this figure dropped to 24.4 in 1973. The directors report no improvement in bouse building since the start of the second The number of Australian and African botel guests io Europe balf and the ootlook for the remainder of 1974 is "bleak". io 1973 also dropped over the 1972 figures, reflecting the increased cost of travel although The sbares shed lp to 24p yesthe number of Japanese guests rose to 4 per cent from 2.5 per

Two months ago London Separate figures for the London area show that the average annual room occupancy rate in 1973 to bave been 85 per cent, slashed from £5.6m to £1m pre-slightly in recent months, and the average daily room rate to have been 530.47 and the average length of stay to be 1.78 days.

The mid-year dividend reduction, it says, is required by the company's adverse trading position and the burden imposed

on cash resources by its "very high " stock of bricks.

By end August it had stockpiled about 270 million (up to five weeks production), and some 65 per cent of its total output goes to the private housing sector. Plant closures

employees. Straws in the wind which Brick, after warning of an might influence the sbort-term extremely poor six months, situation seem slender Building announced half-year profits society inflow bas improved

the new Government is pledged to giving priority to bouse building.

Again, within the industry generally, expectations appear to be for a private home building revival next spring. The obvious danger here, which LB has stressed in its talks with the Department of the Environment and the Minister for Housing is that if further works closures become necessary, they could in turn prove irreversible because of the difficulties in finding labour.

resulted in some 900 redundan-cies out of 6,500 production The remaining question is whether the group, to cover a maintained full-time dividend, can manage to produce a little over 12m (against £3.3m) in the current half:

#### Gill & Duffus predict peak year with £5.7m pre tax

With two mooths still to run time in the hope that a further international commodity merted nt £5.75m, against £5.18m.

Meanwhile, the board is of 2.94p, against 2.3p adjusted ahead, the directors, under Mr for scrip. There is also the R. McFall, the-chairman, say option for sbareholders to take that economic conditions make sbares instead of cash. The sbares instead of cash. The is no sign of a drop in activity. board explains that it is taking either in the group's traditional the opportunity to pay the trading areas or in newer biggest dividend possible at this activities.

until the year end, the board relaxation of dividend restricof the Gill & Duffus Group of tions might enable the payment of an additional increase at the chants and brokers, saya that it is heading for another record year with taxahla profits estimates that net profits will have risen from £2.69 to 2.9m.

No interim results are dis-closed, as the board feels that Meanwhile, the board is annual figures are more declaring an interim dividend informative. Looking further a forecast impossible, but there



& Duffus: opportunity to pay biggest dividend possible.

its total stake to 23.4 per cent.

Newman bas arranged a deal

## Hopkinsons pin hopes on final leg

profits down 34 per cent to £544,000, the board of Hopkinwould lose their jobs overall and that only three of the four sons Holdings is looking to the dend is up from 0.52p to 0.59p. second balf to restore the situation for 1973 taxable profits were a tion. As, output is rising, and orders are at an exceptionally The second report to he considered was tabled by Mr Whit-lam, the Prime Minister, in the high level, an improvement is seen for the period, unless in-dustry is subjected to cootinging restrictions on prices, with-out similar cootrol of manufacturing costs. Meanwhile the dividend is cut from 1.75p to 1.12p gross.

> from April, 1974) made only a small contribution to trading profits, but was almost wholly

> responsible for the rise in turn-

Thris report said that imports of built-up cars and components increased from would reach eighty per cant of the market by 1980 oot 56 per ceot as forecast by the IAC. Turnover £6.25m to £8.29m, while attributable profits are down from £439,000 to £221,000 after an The Martec report added that extraordioary charge of £33,000. The three-day week restricted in this situation Chrysler would

not survive Tens of thousands of Australiao motor workers would be forced out of their jobs if the ICA report was accepted rather than the 2,000 predicted by the

#### Aero exports on way to record

Britain's aerospace exports are already well on the way towards achieving another record year. Figures issued yesterday by the Society of British Aerospace Companies show that by the end of August the industry bad met export orders worth £400m-an increase of nearly £60m on the same period last year.

With returns for four months still to come, this year's total is expected to reach £600m com-pared with last year's £520m. The total for Angust was £48.3m with the United States by far the biggest customer for engines and parts, worth £12.7m.

#### Greeff doubles interim profit

Excluding Chemical Securities, which should contribute to "excellent" full-year results. profits of Greeff Chemicals more than doubled from £245,000 to £525,000 pre-tax in the six months to June 30. The dividend goes up from 1.44p to 1.64p. In addition there is a net profit on the sale of an investment amounting to £473,000, and the

pre-tax comes from turnover advanced from £2m to £3.3m. With last year's total profit at £534,000, the group seems cer-tain of a fresh record when Chemical Securities is added in But slightly lower profits in the final balf are expected from the R. W. Greeff subsidiary.

#### Dividend trimmed at Walker & Homer

After n aethack in profits, Walker & Homer is cutting its dividend from 1.93p to 1.12p to preserve cash and facilities to finance stocks and orders. Taxable profits fell 46 per cent to £251,500, on turnover down from £5.04m to £4.35m, after a first-half slip in profits was first-half slip in profits was made worse by a drop from £280,000 to £82,000 in the aecond leg. Earnings a share are 1.96p, against 4.77p.

The present order situation is good, and maximum production will continue until Christmas. If there is no further

If there is no further deterioration in the economic climate, the group expects to do beter than in the past year.

Viners ahead by 21 pc

A major contribution from the group's improved overseas trading belped Vicers, the Sheffield-based cutlery and steel rableware manufacturers, to offset the losses incurred during the three-day week and the erosion of profitability caused Eynon Smart by ever increasing costs. Taxable profits in the 28 weeks to July

With its interim pre-tax 12 rose by 21 per cent to io Newman Industries, bringing £217,000 from sales up 28 per cent to 23.3m. The interim divirecord £750,000 and dividends totalled 1.43p.

#### Berkeley Hambro's half-time decline

Reflecting the uncertainties in the property sector, Berkeley Hambro Property Co, in which Hambros and Prudential Assurance have large stakes, turns in half-time results showing a loss of £40,000 from estate development and property dealing (against a profit of ing (aga £510,000).

output by disrupting component supplies, as did labour short-ages. Bryan Donkin (included Pre-tax profit for-the half to June 30 dipped from £1.32m to £1.07m, while net surplus on sales of lovestment properties, a fall from £792,000 to £437,000. briogs revenue earnings per share before exacordinary items down from 40 to 3.90. Property outgoings, interest payable, etc. climbed from £1.5m to £2.25m.

The interim dividend is 2.40 against 2.3p.

Three months ago Turriff Construction Corporation looked for further improvement following the preceding year's 50 per cent earnings growth. But the poor first quarter and cost inflation has meant that half-time profits show only a slight rise. Further, the full-time outcome will, at best, he similar to 1973's £399,000. Liquidity, however, remains satisfactory. Pre-tax profit for balf to June moved from £161,000 to. £8.7m to £9.7m.

#### Copydex cut payment

Another company custing its dividend to conserve cash is Copydex, makers of adhesives and household products. With interim profits down 20 per ceot to £141,000 pre-tax the interim payment is 0.60, against 0.86p. The board feels its expansion programme and the maintenance

maximum cash resources are the best way to combat the "uncertain times" that lie

#### Damper on Linread

But for a jump of nearly 62 per cent in interest charges Linread, the Birmingham-based makers of cold foracd fastners, taxable profits would bave been a record. For the year to July 27 profits emerged as 1578 000 27 profits emerged at £579,000 against £582,000 after interest of £207,000 (£128,000) and depreciation of £262,000 preciation of £262,000 (£184,000). Turonver was up from £5.9m to £7.37m and profits attributable worked nut E315,000 against £362,000.

TPG-Newman Inds Sioce September 27 Thomas Poole & Gladstone China bas booght another 160,000 shares

#### cash 15 per cent of the equity of Newman Electric Motors, markeriog company. £11m surplus on Pontins' land

A revaluation of its fixed assats in the United Kingdom leaves the Pontios boliday camp group with a surplus of almost £11m over book values and a net asset value of 60p a shara at March 31 last.

Including £115,000 (£98,000) commission waived the chairman and joint ma. — ng director, profits for the year to March 31 expanded 14 per cent to £3.72m pre-tax Out ofturn-£20.4m. On the market the shares closed 1p easier at

After a bigher tax charge the "net" is down from £2m to £1.95m and earnings from 3.02p. up, from 1.7p to 1.86p bas already been aonounced and for the current period the maximum permissible total will he paid.

#### Record £509,000 from Staffs Potteries

Having boosted taxable profits 52 per cent to a best-ever £509,000 last term Staff-ordshire Potteries sees the maintenance of margins in the £175,000 on turnover up from face of inflation as its primary nbjective.

> Sales improved from £4.5m to £4.9m and are currently buoyant, with demand particularly atrong from overseas.
> Undiluted earnings were up from 15.3p to 24.6p a sbare and the total dividend is raisad from 6.56p to 7.7p.

#### Photo-Me

Record profits of £633,000 pre-tax, 38 per cent bigher, are reported by Photo-Me International, makers and operators of photographic vending machines. The profit came from turnover of £7.78m (£6.98m) and earnings are 11.77p(3.73p) a share. The dividend is raised from 1.57p to 1.64p.

#### Leeds Permanent

Assets of the Leeds Permaoeot Building Society reached £1,000m for the first time at £1,110m on September 30 last. against £971m a year earlier. Mnrtgage assets were up from £823.39m to £953m while invest meots and cash rose from £136m to £143m.

Receipts from investors rose £37m to £447m, with 235,000 new accounts opened. Interest paid to investors increased from £50m to £73m.

#### Sir Hugh will use half of £25m US cash in backing **SUITS' Scottish interests**

By Anthony Rowley
The "importance of liquidity
and the advantage of cash in
band" decided Scottish and
Universal Investments on
accepting e reduced price from Carter Hawley Hale Stores, Inc. for shares in the House of Fraser. This is stated by Sir Hugh Fraser, SUITS' chairman, in a letter to sharebolders explaining the revised terms of

the sale.

Sir Hugh talks of the "marked change in the strength and financing capacity of the banking sector" and the gener-ally increasing financial uncertainnes.

Of the £25.8m cash received by SUITS from Carter Hawley Hale, £9m is being used to repay short-term borrowings and a further estimated £4m will be

nn the transaction. The remaining cash will be used to expand SUITS' existing activities. SUITS' existing activities.

Under the final deal (twice revised) SUITS bas sold
21.26m House of Fraser shares to Carter at 121.5p each and retained 6,861,000 (5.6 per cent of the total). SUITS has agreed not to sell any of these shares or to purchase any more before October 15, 1975.

SUITS originally envisaged selling 24,301,000 Fraser shares to Carter at 142.5p each for settlement by December 31. However, cash bas already been received under the revised deal. SUITS' pre-tax profits for the year ended March 31 last would have been £7.14m (instead of the £5.48m reported) if income had been receivable for a whole year on the net cash proceeds required to cover capital gaioa of the House of Fraser sale,

#### Turnround at Lake and Elliot

locluding £119,000 arising uniform methods of atock valuation Lake & Elliot, makers of iron and steel castings, turned in a pre-tax profit of £510,000, against a loss of £311,000, for their last term to

July 31. This is an acceleration of the progress recorded after six months-when a loss of £205,000 was turned into a profit of £124,000 and the group said its their highest levels for many

Total turnover grew from f7.3m to £10m and excluding an extraordinary profit of £773,000 in the comparative period, earnings were 3.87p a share, against a loss of 3.66p. A final dividend of 2.8p raises the total payout from 3.82p to 4.51p.

with Leroy Somer, of France, for the joiot marketing of electric motors throughout the The recovery is all the more creditable because of industrial world apart from the United States. Leroy is acquiring for disputes early in the period and the added complication of the energy crisis and three-day

#### Dalgety raises offer for Crosfields' pref

Ry raising its cash offer for Crosfields & Calthrop's £150,000 of preference stock by 32 per cent to 46 p per £1 nominal. Dalgety has won the recommendation of the C & C board. Lazard Brothers are despatching the offer. C & C became a Dalgety subsidiary earlier this

#### Minet up 30 pc. but stays cautious

Deriving its income chiefly from abroad, Minet Holdings, io spite of increasing expenses, reports a 30 per cent rise in pre-text profits to £2.43m for the balf to June 30. In the prefull ceding advanced 46 per cent.

Brokerage income came to £5.22m against £4.12m, but expenses climbed from £3.09m to £3.84m. The "attributable" rose from £955,000 to £1.17m. while per-share earnings work out as 6.31p compared with 5.28p. The interim dividend is raised from an adjusted 2.01p to 2.53p on which there is sbares/cash ontion. The maximum permitted dividend is forecast for the full year.

#### L&G-Napet position

At the same time as Napet Securities formally gained the day over Land & General Developments after the hotly disputed special meeting on Tuesday, the Takeover Paoel gives notice that it is "taking a close interest in the situation". It bopes to be taking action some time in the future. Although the muttons on action some time in the future.
Although the mintons on
Tuesday to dismiss five of the
seven L & G directors were defeated on the floor, Napet had
to succeed in the poll with its
75 per cent of the voting shares.
L & G is left with only two
directors (see a no chieven) directors (and no chairman), both nominees of Naper, which is controlled by former model Miss Penny Brahms.

Brokers discuss merger Strickbrokers Sternberg, Plower and Thomas Clarke, both traders on the London market, are holding preliminary talks which could lead to a merger. A further statement is expected within a mooth Sternberg is one of the major dealers in options, while Clarke specializes io portfolio management.

LISBON ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS

Third quarter net income, \$53.6m (\$29.6m); per share earnings, 74c (41c); sales, \$1,350m (\$1,160m).

PARI-BAS
First baif gross operating profit down from 70.9m to 65.4m france.

Order intake of this Swedish group up 50 per cent for first-half of 1974, bringing total to £190m and should result in sales of over £300m combined with doubled profits of £40m.

#### Lister's best year gives gain of 15pc Building on so 11 per cent

risn in interim profits to £724,000, Lister & Co, the texrile group, has finished 1973-74 with a 15 per cent advance in profits to £1.44m before tax, on turnover ahead from £243m to £26.5m. Profits are given after adding a surplus of £18,000 (against £23,000) on the sale of fixed assets.

Net profits are up from £1.03m to £1.24m, while the dividend is raised from 2.25p to 2.34p. Barnings a share come out at 7.77p, against 6.37p. A dividend-scrip option is pro-

Having been on a profit [[]] plateau of about £1.2m for two years the first-half rise amounted to a measure of acceleration. The second balf, which included the worst of the three-day week, was just as strong, producing a rise of 20 per cent in profits to £718,000.

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# Designers and Manufacturers of Foundation Garments, Linguise, Nightdresses, Swimwear, Leisurewear and various styles of Ladies' and Children's Outerwear,

Statement by Jon Wood, Chairman,

for the year ended 30th June 1974.

● Profit before tax—was up £103,200, an increase of 20%

● Dividend—up 51 ... the maximum permitted by current legislation.

● Prospects—demand in all sections continues to be very strong, and

Copies of the Report and Accounts obtainable from the Secretary, Wood Baston Heldings Limited, Selston, Nortingham.

if budgeted sales and production are met a further improvement in profits

Sharcholders have been offered the opportunity to receive fully paid shares

• Sales—were up £1,005,617, an increase of 20%

in lieu of the final cash dividend.

will be achieved.

## and secretary of Shorrock Derelopments. Both companies are members of Hawker Sid-Mr. Weatherby, joint managing director of Tootal, is leaving oext month to take up a directorship of Readson, the Manchester-based textile and

# Simple discipline, not so simple product

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cver shape you are tempted by (on account of price), is as efficient as film for your par-ticular purpose: borses, as al-

It is perhaps not sufficiently view an audio visual range movies you brought back from realized among film people wider than anyone could have Majorca do not qualify you to generally that amid prophecies foreseen 10 years ago—includence and anguished ing still pictures as well as training programme.

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OOD BASTOW From the Accounts

1973/74

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139,612 RETENTIONS 158,241 **EARNINGS PER SHARE** 9.1p

At Continental, profit for the 8.4p quarter more than doubled at \$120m, against \$54.2m. Income was S1,870m (\$1,128.6m). Net (if tax had been at 52%) profit for the nine month period was \$329.8m (\$153.4m)

1972/73

52 weeks

Overseas

#### Oil groups push sharply ahead

Huge increases in third quarter profits were returned yesterday by Standard Oil of Ohio and Continental Oil. Standard's net profit soared from \$18m to \$40.4m (about f16.8m). Income went up from \$530.3m against \$320.8m. The nine-month net profit has jumped from \$77.8m to \$113.3m from revenue of \$1,566m (\$1,095m).

of

\$5,315m

Gross first-balf profir of Shell Francaise SA was 1,284m francs (about £117m). The correspondiog figure last year was 365m In September quarter gross income was \$6,523m or \$2,800m (against \$3,034m); net carnings, \$378.4m (307.4m) after \$75m currency losses. Nine months' reached \$1,428m (\$838.9m).

Swiss bank decides to liquidate

The Amincor Bank, of Zurich, bas voluntarily decided to go into liquidation hecause of shrinking of business. Amincor, controlled by an Italian group, has a capital of some 20m francs. It has deposited with Swiss Credit Bank the amounts due to all its creditors and customers. Liquidation became inevitable, said a spokesman, when customers slumped charply. - AP-Dow

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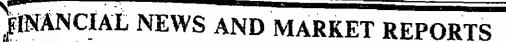
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#### Wistock markets

## Golds active in late dealings

Industrial shares had another Anglo American Corporation ing half time profits. Also reous session yesterday on (293p) all featured in the list lower in the wake of a trading statement, were shares in y's nervousness ahead of Esday's disclosure of the Govment's plans for the current sion, was heightened by indiions of a hardening of the de union and Left Wing under On a more domestic ch market men were upset confirmation that there is to a call for a further £350 a d to meet payments from the apensation Fund for memmt broking failures.

are prices managed to imfrom a poor start, and by dose, most of the major were close to their over ts were close to their overr levels. The FT index
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Good profits from Duning Holdings helped the shares up by 2p to 32p, as wall as playing a pert in steadying the market. Beecham (139p), did well, and ICI (160p), Courtailds (69p) and Fisons (185p) managed to recover from early weakness.

A promineot feature were Gailaher shares (7p up at 131p)

after market rumours that American Brands would affer 160p for the outstanding equity. But other tobacco chares had a American Brands would affer 160p for the outstanding equity. But other tobacco chares had a quiet session. Bats (180p) and Imps (188p) found few takers.

Banking issues made little response to a batch of reports ou trading, and on some of the other matters currently upsetting the section. Hill Samuel closed unchanged after a profits announcement which also gave further details of the moved up, with gold interests. also gave further details of the also gave further details of the implications of the involvement with the collapse of Herstatt Rank. Shares in Edward Bates Illidgs slipped to 35p after district the subject of the subje with the collapse of Herststt Bank. Shares in Edward Bates Hidgs slipped to 35p after dis-closure of the final details of the sale of subsidiary Welfare Insurance to London & Manchester Assurance.

Heavy engineering chares could make no headway, although they succeeded in recouping their initial falls. Tube Investments (170p) closed unchanged on the day, and Plessey (61p) and BLMC (9p) were dull. vere dull.
On the company news sections, Hopkinsons Huldings

weakened to 42p on disappoint-

subsidiary, Rio Algom Mines.

The catch is that the Rio Algom price bas fallen in recent

weeks and accepting share-holders would see a capital loss

if they took tha second choice.

On the present Rio Algom price and assuming a maximum of three shares to be exchanged for every 10 Brinco, a loss of 17c for each Brinco share would

be seen. But any investment dacision

in its\_own shares and a tax-free \$1.20 cash dividend, or else accept the dividend and an should be delayed until full details of the proposed merger are published. participation in RTZ's

even steeper.

Bougainville output

Production of copper concentrates at Bougainville Copper in the September quarter amounted to 157,536 tonnes, compared with 160,187 in the preceding three months and 169,917 tonnes in the September quarter of 1973. The shares rose 4p to 82p.

Andrew Wilson

#### Wall Street

unchanged after the interim report, but Ash Spinning and Copydex were unsettled by their Drop in NY cotton

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New York, Oct 24.-Wall Street prices resumed their decline early today and at 10.30 am the Dow Jones industrial average was 9.94 ower at 635.09.

Eastman Kodak was among the reakest spots and fell \$1; to 5681. Yesterday the Dow Jones indus-trial average sank 17.83 to 645.03.

Brighter features included Greeff Chemicals, whose interim profits news pleased the market, and Staffordshire Potteries, Turriff Constructions and Gill & Duffus. scaling of an unsuccessful drilling. Australian mines moved up, with gold interests 70.0c: March. Nono.
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For year to October 5 net profit after tax £1.23 [£1.07]. Earnings 2p (1.72p) a share and net asset value 53p (101p).

Interim toroover £2.98m (£2.99m) and pre-tax profit £185,000 (£200,000). Dividend 1.95p (1.87p).

HANGER INV
In half to June 30 pre-tax
slumped from £179,000 to £35,000;
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BRITISH ASSETS TRUST
Total Income for year to September 30. £3.59m (£3.04m);
Interest and expenses, £1.66m
(£1.59m); tax £758,000 (£196,000);
net asset per share, 27p (£3p).
Final dividend, 0.74p making 1.82p
(1.75p).

BRITISH ASSETS TRUST

## **Briefly**

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•	GUILDHALL PROPERTY	1
)	For year to June 30 pre-tax profir £356,000 (£327,000); earn- ings per share, 2,8p (2,95p); final dividend 2p making 2,75p	Bank of England Minimum Leeding Rain High Light changed 29, 874; Clearing Sanks Base Rain 126; Useount Mkt Lass of Occident: Open 10 Close 114 Week Fixed: 11-114
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#### **Commodities**

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#### Silver soars as gold gains \$6.50

A sharp advance in the gold price lup \$6,50 to \$164,50) boosted SILVER values yesterday. At the close London Metal Exchange prices were 10.4p to 11.5p higher and cash metal at 218.15p a troy onnce was at its best level since

prices were 10.4p to 11.5p higher and cash metal at 218.15p a troy ounce was at its best level since May.

In the morning the late overling the rally in New York futures prompted modest covering and fresh huying which found sellers rather teserved. The carly trend in New York yesterday and firmness of gold caused new chart, speculative and stop loss huying in the afternoon. However, top marks were pared by profit taking.

Buillon marks! living levels.—
Spol. 212.7p a troy owned Urbid States conts requivalent, 438.6; here months, 213.7p (508.7c); six months, 213.7p (508.7c); six months, 213.7p (508.7c); six months, 223.5p (612.6c); non-year, 255.7p (612.6c); non

the han on private ownership is lifted in the new year, all helped to lift the price through the psychologically important \$160 level. At that point the price "rook off" under a wave of speculative

Duying.

COPPER prices railled to close with rains of 211.25 for each wire war and 411 for three months. A higher opening reflected further covering sgaints west german business and the movement was sexioned under short covering. I rade and stop loss buying before the higher levels structed profit-taking and a partial reaction developed. However, buying and apartial reaction developed. However, buying and apartial reaction developed. However, buying and apartial reaction developed. However, buying and covering source and marked closed on a very stready note.

Aftercoon.—Cash wire bars, 1574.00-77.00 a meric ton; three months, 2595.00. Siles, 2,978 tons. Cash cathodes, 2561.00-55.00; three months, 2579.00. Siles, 5,475 tons. Cash cathodes, 2564.00-55.00; three months, 2591.00-40.00. Surficement, 2572.50. Selex, 5,475 tons. Cash cathodes, 2554.00-55.00; three months, 2591.00-40.00. Surficement, 2572.50. Selex, 5,475 tons. Cash cathodes, 2554.00-55.00; three months, 2571.00-72.00. Settlement, 2655.01. Siles, 1,050 tons. The profit of the buying interest. The trend in copper and other moths also helped the market. Afternoon.—Slandard cash, 24,255-01; three months, 25,000-005. Settlement, 25,055-01; three months, 25,000-005. Settlement, 22,950. Sales, 5,150-005. Settlement, 22,950. buying.

#### 1973 zinc problems highlighted

The severe problems of zinc supplies during 1973 are high-lighted by the new world flow table for unwrought zinc published today by the World Bureau of Metal Statistics. The zinc content of concentrate production at 5.8 million tonnes was 3 per cent above the previous year and international trade at 2.2 million tonnes was equivalent to 38 per cent of ontput.

Slab zinc output at 5.5 million cent of ontput.

Slah zinc output at 5.5 million tonnes showed only a marginal increase over 1972. However, output in the United States slumped 11 per cent to 570,000 tonnes although this loss was offset by rising levels in Japan, the largest producer, and in Canada.

Consumption escalated by 8 per cent to fractionally under 6 million tonnes with record demand fevels in Western Europe, Unfred States and Japan who together accounted for two thirds of the world total.

accounted for two thirds of the world total.

The gap between production and consumption of nearly half a milion tonnes was met by withdrawals of 247,000 tonnes from the United States stockpile and by reductions in other stocks principally those held by producers.

Copies of the table which traces the complete flow of unwrought metal from mines to consumers are available from the World Bureau, 6 Bathurst Street, London, W22SD at £12 each (post free).

# ihren months, £5.000-005. Sales, mi. 5.09a pore in ex-works. \$1974° a p'cul. LEAR inactive. Aftermon.—Cash. £155.00-54.00 a metric lon: three months. £218.00-19.00. Sales, 1.350 lots. Aborning.—Cash. £233.50-54.00; three months. £218.50-19.00. Selicemont. £154.00. Sales. 1.825 long. Zinc gdined £5 for cash metal and £5 for loss in metal and £5 for loss in metal and £5 for loss in movement in corpor encouraged greentinates about 5.51.00. Sales. 1.825 long. £247.00-48.00. £169. £149. £145. £159 s lainty large Ghana purchase figure for the current week, at around 25,500 ling ions. The closing call, which was extended by hist over 20 mioules, was featured by a 1,000-ini block soli-irade in March. This decline was also said to be a inriher includical correction is an overdone upaids movement. Dec. 2872.0-2.8 metric ton: March. 2781.0-1.5: May, 2705.6.3: July. 2506.6.7.0. Sales, 5.15'i lots therefore three options. Silvas, 1,000 in the control of the control oc. poc., 164.0-65.00; Hec. 164.1-65.5p; March. 165.0-66.00. Sales. 11 65.5p; March. 165.0-66.00. Sales. 11 68.address prices have softened slightly again. As always the duliness of themand and gloomy trade outlook play again. As always the duliness of themand and gloomy trade outlook play again. As always the duliness of themand and gloomy trade outlook play again. As always the duliness of themand property of the property

sides were increased by the state ton.

Danish sides are now priced in £770 per lon. lop-grade Ulster sides and Swedish sides at £756 per lon, ond top-grade. Erish Republican sides at £750 per ton. Total bacon supplies lor the week manual country of Agricultury at 10,040 tons. Why the copper price of tin buffer stock has dropped General Jorge Fernandez Mal-donado, the Peruvian Mines and Energy Minister, said in Lima that the strengthening of the Inter-Governmental Committee of Kuzla Lumpur, Dct 24.—Tun Abdul Razak, the Malaysian Prime

Inter-Governmental Committee of Copper Exporting Countries (Cipec) was fundamental if world copper prices were to be defended. Pern backed Zambia for an enlargement of the group.

With additional members, the four-country committee (Chile, Peru, Zambia and Zzirc) would "be able to control a larger Peru, Zambia and Zare) would 
"be able to control a larger 
percentage of the world's copper 
exports", be told reporters.

"The price of copper has 
dropped on the world market 
because of speculation and sales 
on the London market of stocks 
from Japan", he said.—Reuter.

Peru cuts zinc price Peru has cut its zinc selling price by 31 cents to 41.5c per lh, the state company, Minero Peru announced in Lima.—Reuter.

US soyabean stocks Washington, Oct 23.—Stocks of soyabeans held by United States of mills on September 30 amounted to 22,766,666 bushels, down from a revized figure of 41,668,333 bushels a month earlier, but up from the 13,543,333 bushels held at end-September last year, according to Census Burean figures released today.—Reuter.

## Call for IMF funding

Minister, said the International Monetary Fund (IMF) should consider financing the International Tin Buffer Stock to help stabilize the tin price.

He called on the International Tin Council (FTC) to start talks with financial institutions to secure better terms for its exhaustible and non-renewable resources.

He told an ITC council meeting which was discussing an acceptable method of fixing the floor-price of tin to the cost of production, that more uses for tin should be found and more thrusing industries should be set up in Malaysia.

Tun Razak said there are still substantial areas of tin consumption and production outside the scope of the International Tin Agreement. He said he hopes these areas can be encouraged to participate in the agreement and contribute to the effectiveness of the work carried out by the ITC.

As the world's leading producer of the Malaysia subscribed to the philosophy underlying exhaustible and non-renewable resources, but Tun Razak believed it was obliged to share these resources with the rest of the world.—Rautar.

#### Foreign Exchange

#### Pound falls to eight-month low

Sterling fell to its lowes: levels for eight months against the world's major currenties for eight months against the world's major currencies on foreign exchanges yesterday.

Its "effective" devaluation from December, 1971) worsened to 18.9 per cent from Wednesday's 18.8, and remained there until the close it was less that weak on close. It was last that weak on February 5.

February 5.

Against the dollar, the pound fell 15 points to \$2.7315, though an initial drop took it briefly to \$2.3290. Dealers said the pound was tending to follow the dollar dominards.

The dollar strengthened from the start of business and regained a substantial amount of Wednesday's losses, but its rally

collapsed soon after the German Bank rate was cut. Dealers said it appeared that many operators had gone "short" of Conti-nental currencies in anticipation of the move, and their action had bolstered the dollar.

#### Discount market

Day to day credit was in very short supply for much of yesterday's session and the Bank of England was erentually required to assist the marker on a large scale. The Baok purchased Treasury bills and corporation bills directly from the houses in need.

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need.

Even so, conditions still remained fairly right at the close, with final balances taken at 10 or 10 per cent. Houses nod initially encountered quite neave, and and widely-based " calling ", and found it extremely difficult to attract fresh funds even with bids of 11 or 11½ per cent. Tax was again a major factor for the day's shortage, dealers said.

#### COMPANY MEETING

#### EAST ASIATIC RUBBER **ESTATES**

At the Annual General Muering në Easi Asiatic Rubber Estates Limited, held un October 15th in London, the Chairman, Mr. N. E. Blemmer. made the following additional remarks:

In my circulated Statement f summarised the results for the pasr year and I would now like to add that the crop for the first six months of the current year tomlied 1,724,000 kilos against an escimate of 1,548,000 kilos. With regard to Teluk Merhau, the outputs for the uine months to September 30th were: Rubher 221,000 kilus; Palm Oil 6.387 metric tous; Palm Kernels 1,712 metric tons.

As our future must he judged in the light of the outtake place at the Extraordinary General Meeting following this A.G.M. I shall refrain from further commenting at this stage.

The past year has been a pretty worrying affair, not least connection with the change of residence to Malaysia. However, the current year has given us enough wind in our sails and we are reasonably confident we are reasonably confident that the results for the current year will be approximately the same as we have seen for the year ire bave just dealt with,

The repurt was adopted. At the Extraordinary General Meeting Mr. H. T. Karsten, the former chairman of the Cunt-pany, proposed the resolution fur transfer ut residence and

said: "I cannot deny that I am a little bit sorry in see this Cumpany being moved out to the Far East as I have been connected with it here in London for a very long time—in fact, forty three years. However, it is quite clear that it is necessary in these conditions to emigrate and I shall therefore be glad to propose the transfer.

The Chairman thanked Mr. Karsten for proposing the resolution which was put to the Meeting and duly passed.
In reply to a question by Mr.

Karsten regarding payment of future dividends, the Chairman stated that Shareholders would be notified of the results of the Extraordinary General Meeting and it the same tiese they would be informed that they can out for whichever currency they want, but they must appreciate that a the world we live in If it is insisted upon to be received in pounds sterling, it will be converted from Malaysian dollars iote sterling at the ex-change rate ruling at the time.

The remaining resolutions were also passed and the Chair-man thanked the Shareholders

#### INTERIM STATEMENT

#### **GREEFF-CHEMICALS** HOLDINGS LIMITED

#### Interim Statement

Unaudited consolidated regults for the six months

Unaudited consolidated rasu to 30th June		six monti	ns
	1st Half 1974	1st Half -1973	Year 1973
	z'0003	£000's	2000's
Turnover (other than as agents)	3,315	2.025	3,875
Dividend Income Irom Trade Investments	257	217	434
loan	(72) 47	(54)	(119) 9
	(25)	(54)	(110)
	232	163	324
Profit on Trading of Group after deducting all expenses and dapreclation	281	82	195
Associated Companias	12		15
Profit belore taxation	S25	245	534
Less: Taxation	(222)	(64)	(143)
Profit aftar providing for taxation Profit on sala of investment:	303	181	391
Gross	667	3	3
provided	(194)	[	-
	473	3	3
	776	184	394
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30/6/74	2	2	5
(1.1p per share)	155	114	285
•	157	116	290
Profit retained	619	68	104

The Board of Greatf-Chamicals Holdings Limited announce that profit after tax for the first half of 1974 amounted to £303,000 before taking credit for a profit of £473,000 (after tex) on tha sale of invastments.

in these figures no account has been taken of the results of Chamical Securitias Limited which has been acquired since the and of the first half of the year. However, the second half of 1974 will rallact trading of Chamfeaf Sacuritiaa for six months and its main trading subsidiary, Kingsley & Keith Chemicals Group, for aight months, as the latter company's last halance ahaet, incorporated in Chemical Securities' balance sheet at 30th June, 1974, was as at 30th April, 1974.

Group trading profit in the first half of 1974 (including profit of associated companies) has ahown a marked increase over

the first half of 1973. Profits of R. W. Greeff & Co. Ltd., might be slightly lower in the second half of 1974 than in the first, but with the introduction of profits from Chemical Securities and its subsidiaries in the eccond half, 1974 as a whole chould provide excellent results.

The reduction of dividend income arising from the sale of half of our holding in 3M United Kingdom has been far more than offset by bank interest received on the proceeds. The income from British Titen Ltd. reflected in these figures, arising from their 1973 dividend amounted to £135,000 after tax. However, it should be noted that the proportion of the

profits for the first aix months of 1974 attributable to our holding is over£1 million after tax. is over£1 million arter tax.

The Directors have today declared an interim dividend of 1.1p per share (1973—1.0106p) equivalent to 1.6418p per chare (1973—1.4437p) after allowing for imputed tax credits. This dividend has been declared payable on 6th January 1975 to Ordinary Shareholders on the Register as

at the close of business on 29th November 1974. The whole of the Company's £125,000 Preference stock was redeemed in July 1974 for £75,000 in cash and this transaction will be reflected in the final accounts for the year.

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#### Chrysler chief says President's plea helped to worsen car slump

Detroit, Oct 24.—America's slump in oew car sales is becoming worse. Mr Lynn Townsend, chairman of Chrysler try is conceroed, he said, the Corporation, said at a press conferance that this was partly the fault of President Ford's admonition to consumers to buy less.

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But despite tumbling sales, not huy trucks. He did not say bow car customers.

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Speaking a day after the company reported an \$8m (about market, or are establishing £3m) third quarter loss, he do rates unacceptable to would cliced to commeot oo wbether he car buyers, he said. directors might reduce Chrysdetails on the company's deep cost-curring programme, ioclud-ing an indication that a pre-

serious attention.
Mr Townsend disclosed that the company had already cut is plaoned 1975 capital spending plans to about \$475m from \$525m and was looking for ways to reduce it still further.

Though asked several times how the company could attempt still another price increase in a slumping market, he said that the already sharply higher the company's six United States.

a slumping market, he said that the already sharply higher prices of the 1975 models were not the maio reason for the present sales decline. And he repeated that Chrysler was still facing unrecovered costs averaging \$250 a vehicle on 1975 models

"Recession is rapidly taking involved is the company's oldest the spotlight" as the the and was operating far below country's top economic prob- capacity.—AP-Dow Jones.

pleas were the main Mr Townsend said, Chrysler is problem in the car market at planning a second round of proscnt, a strong second. Mr. price increases in the near future on 1975 model cars and shrinking retail credit for new-

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He claimed that Chrysler field reports indicated that:
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that a previously reported feasibility study for the possible permanent closedowo of one of the company's six United States

#### Lay-offs by wood-based industries in **Philippines**

the Philippines to lay off about 14,000 workers from the end of September, an official said.

Mr Jose Leido, Secretary of the Department of Natural

Resources, said the government is accelerating the reforestation of critical watersheds and other areas and undertaking measures to create new jobs. He added that these steps are expected to

The government is to spend in initial 60m pesos (about £3.9m) and the wood-based industries 38 million pesos. Under a presidential decree, imben licenses and passivers. timber licensees and pasture leasees are required to develop areas within their concessions and grazing lands for production of rice, corn and other staple crops.—AP-Dow

#### Bangladesh to benefit from Japanese textiles

Tokyo, Oct 24.— Japan is considering sending surplus textile stocks to developing countries as economic aids, official sources said today. This would help to alleviate the slump in the Japanese textile industry. Officials at the Ministry of International Trade and Industry said a decision was expected soon on a plan to supply clothing to Bangladesh, where there is a shortage.

is a shortage. Japanese newspapers say the grant to Bangladesh would be worth 3,000m yen (about £4.3m) but the officials said the figure

#### Tokyo 'clarifies' yen policy statement by Finance Minister

Pinance for International Affairs, said today that the ministry and Bank of Japan were not attempting to make the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding to make the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding to make the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit the preceding the plus last month from a \$ deficit taio the value of the yen at any particular level in the Tokyo foreign exchange market.

He said at a press conference that be wanted to clarify re-marks made earlier this week by Mr Masayoshi Ohira, Finance-Minister, who said that the government was placing top priority on controlling prices and stabilizing the yen. Mr Ohira had said 300 yen

to the dollar was a good rate. The government had been exerting "utmost efforts" io the past to stabilize the yen and would continue to do so. Mr Obira was discussing loog-range policies and oot day-today market intervention, said Mr Yoshida: "We have no

Yoshida: "We have not intervening some concrete target in mind." But be acknowledged the authorities were helping the market maintain smooth trading cooditions.

There had been some mis-

understanding that the yen's exchange rate will be maintained at 300 to the dollar, Mr Yoshida said. "That is not correct. Rates should be formed by supply and demand."

The Japanese government

The Japanese government would try for a balance of payments coullibrium in order to achieve loog-reage exchange rate stabilization. programme remained to be drawn up peoding adoption of a new medium-range economic plan for Japan, he said.

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# The Times Awards for the best advertisement of a company's results to appear in 1974

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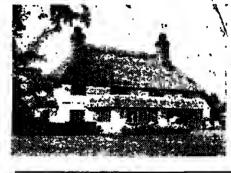
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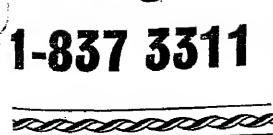
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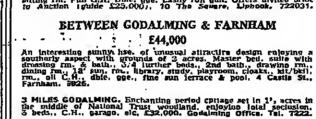


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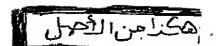
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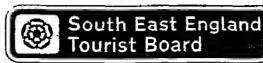
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# Investment in Iran

# New riches change a country's face

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International Monetary Fund meeting in Washington earlier this month that the aid ro which Iran was so far committed amounted to \$7,700m. He indicated that foreign assistance could account for nearly 6 per ceot of g.n.p. in the next four years, an objective far more ambitious than any nation in the industrialized world.

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envisaged overseas borrowing to the extent of \$8,243m, either in loans or credit arrangements. More than half of this sum would have heen used up to pay back is, earlier borrowing and meer in continuing enterest charges. Bur lasr year Iranian oil prantal interest power possed by the fourfold inrease in oil revenues at the part of the year. The new oil sicing system has allowed Blacations for the present prevenues rose by almost half, and the decision by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries last December to quadruple oil perione from oil revenues is spected by the Shah to be 20,000m this year alone, and it is predicting that by the oil of the plan the figure of the plan the figure with the strength of the promoting repayment ahead With such financial assets promoting repayment ahead i prospect—and even if of schedule of what in





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In turn, the consortium was

reassured of a supply of Iranian oil until 1993. The ou companies have no suc guaraotee of supplies from any other state in the Middle The road was clearly sign-posted before the October

war. Iran, suffering like other developing countries from enormous increases in the costs of imported commodities, was going to demand what it saw as a fair price for its own energy resources. The Sbah has suggested, for example during bis tour this autumn of Asia and the Pacific, that oil should be indexed to other specified commodities. This tour underlined Iran's

ambitioo to become a major power in the entire region stretching from Central Asia right across the Indian Ocean. The Indian Ocean common market advocated by the Shah would be a defence, as well as an economic group-ing embracing Anstralia, In-donesia and India. The Shah, leader of a nation whose military capability guarantees it predominaoce in its own immediate region, would like nuclear weapoos taken out of the Middle East, and Soviet and American submarinas

withdrawn

from the Indian Ocean.
On the surface, the United
States and Iran have had their differences in the con-frontation between oil consumers and producers. But both have probably too much in common to let such epi-sodes seriously affect their cooperatioo. Iran, after all, has the Soviet Union next door, and in spite of going to diffareot states for their technology, including Japan, Ger-many, France, Britain and Italy, there is no sign that Teberan is failing to appre-ciate the merits of close contact with the biggest indus-

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trial power. Meaowhile, Iran continues to do husiness with her Soviet neighbour. The Russians built Iran's first integrated

Britain and Iran have a spe-cial relationship which has become even closer as a result of the changing oil acene. Part of the founda-tion for this relationship was laid more than four years ago by the Confederation of British Industry. This activity led to an unprecedented top-level conference nn in-vestment opportunities held in Persepolis last November. It was attended by 70 British businessmen led by Lord Thorneycroft, who discussed various aspects of investment with many of their Iranian counterparts. A summary of the pro-ceedings of the conference

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His Imperial Majesty Sbahanshah Aryamehr, realizing too well the importance of a strong merchant navy to the continued economic, political and social growth of the country, directed the creation of the company, giving it unreserved support. In an address in 1966, His Imperial Majesty brought to a productive conclusion the long-standing debate concerning a national shipping lines that had stretched for uver a decade by announcing that "shipping, like steel mills, is part of our national policy". In fact the need for a merchant navy was felt far later in Iran than had been in many other nations.

The sudden acceleration of the development programmes of the country, the expansion of Iran's foreign trade, the increasing volume of imports of machinery and technical equipment for the industrialization of the country and to general the transformation of Iran as a result of the White Revolution, were just some of the elements that focused attention on the need for a national shipping line.

If it were not for the blessings that have been increasingly bestowed on Iran through the enlightened leadership of His Imperial Majesty, maybe Iran would still be ignoring marine navigation as a vital mode of transportation—a tendency that finds its roots in the geographical characteristics and trade patterns of

#### THE BIRTH

Arya's history actually hegan in 1967 wheo the government and the private sector joined forces to launch Iran's floating baby. The capital for this now fully-subscribed company was provided by Bank Melli, the Industrial and Mining Development Bank of Iran, the Industrial Erolit Bank, the Iran Insu rance Company and by a number of the country's leading industrial groups. There was at the time only "Razi" and "Ibn-e Sina"—two small merchant ships of 985 and 1536 tonnage respectively—carrying the flag. They had no choice but to limit their activities to the Persian Gulf area, awaiting the arrivals of new mates at sea, which enabled Arya to operate services to Europe by 1970. However, it was from 1971 that the actual activity propelling. Arya began. The number of ships salling under the Arya flag multiplied from a meagre four to 21 in operation today. Another five sophisticated vessels under construction at present in Poland will join their sisters at sea within a couple of months.

The Arya floet is well equipped and modern. The ships are fast maneouvring, most of them with speeds of up to 21 knots and cargo lifting capacity of 200 toos. With the exception of three steam rurbine vessels, the remainder of the fleer is propelled by diesel engines designed mostly by "Sulzer" of Switzerland and "B & W" of Copenhagen. Within these three years the services operated by Arya have also undergone great expansion, covering America. Japan and Europe, thus giving it access to the major international shipping routes. The company right now operates the following services:

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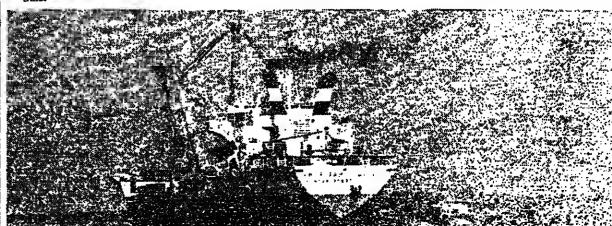
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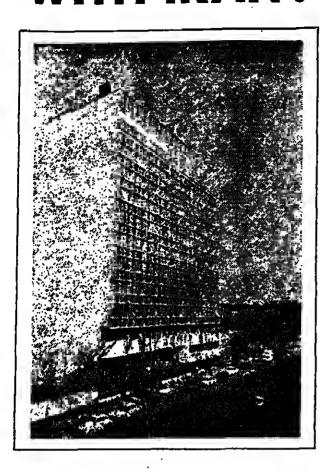
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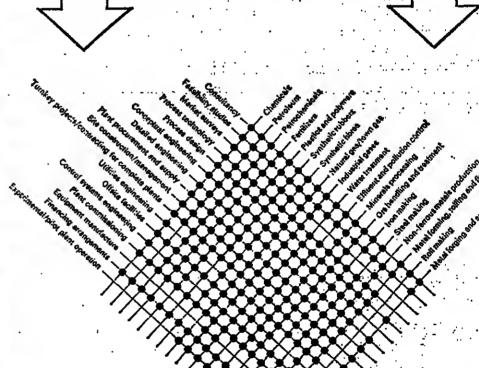
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This may be a sector suited to the British, who lack the scale of technology available to the Americans and have shown a tendency and have shown a tendency to concentrate on less flamboyant projects than the French. The British, of course, are involved in production of the Shah's favourite aircraft, the Concorde, and therefore may still earn bigh marks for prestige.

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Apart from the straregic heights of steel and petro-chemicals, the Iranians are particularly looking for foreign participation in engineering, notably mechaoical engineeriog, the automonive industry, and electronics, for example, the manufacture of microwave equipment. One theory among technocrats is that

Educated Persians, many of whom were trained in Britain, France and Germany seem to experience a compulsive need to ideoutly with Europe. There is no sbortage of answers to quesnons about wby a Western European firm should think about going into a joint manufacturing venture as far away as Iran. Leading Iraniaos describe their country as near to Europe. or even as on the eastern boundary of Europe. Beyond the rhetoric, the

Iraniao argument begins to make some commercial sense. The Iranians are trying to build themselves up into a major industrial exporting nation. Iran has bilateral economic agreements with the Comecon countries and 20 other nations: goods manufac-tured in Irao can be

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This still leaves a credibility problem. Some of the economic and social objectives now being set by Iran seem excessively inflated to British businessmen. Apart from deciding to have three \$1,000m oil refineries, each with an integrated petrochemical plant costing a similar amount beside it, the Iranians bave such apparently grandiose schemes as the building of 800,000 homes 1978. Vast sums are to spent on communications, iocluding railway electrification. The Persian answer is to point to what has been dooe since 1963. They now have much more money, and the chief problem from their point of view is lack of the technology which the West

equipment. One theory among technocrats is that Iran should specialize, producing certain textiles and a limited range of components.

If Arva does what is expected of it, then it will gain a position of real distinction among the merchant marines of the world. Not that it already does not today. Even though still in its infancy, statistics verify that Arya is among the top up-coming inerchant marines of the world, some of which have a century or more of existence and experience helium them.

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Among Arya's expansion plates are the acquisition of 50 barges and 10 bulk-cargo carriers—a new field to be entered and by Arya on the international level. It is presently acrive in hulk-cargo transportation in the Persian Gulf area through the services of the other existing shipping company in Iran, the South Shipping Line, which Arya purchased and took under its control recently.

Another field Arya is considering is the "container system" shipment, under which general cargo can be transported in containers of any size ranging from 20 to 40 tons. The fact that containers are far easier to load and unitial add to the teasibility and attractiveness of this service.

And still there are other expansion possibilities. Arya could go into "third-party" cargo transportation, it could acquire supply vessels or go for the less sophisticated cadet training ship.

Expansion of the fleet, of course, as one can easily understand, entails the expansion of an important department to a shipping company—the Personnel Department. In the case of Arya, the personnel section has had a great deal to tackle. It started its proper activities at the same time as the company started its growth period to 1971. Up to that period affairs relating to the personnel of the Arya vessels were under the care of a foreign group.

Arya took over the management of the personnel department and embarked upon a course that is headed towards

complete independence. Arya's aim is to reach a state wheo Iranians will manage to take over the full operation of the vessels—a goal that may be attained within a period of oo more than 10 years.

When, in 1971, the policies of the personnel department were clarified, the number of foreign staff on the Arya payroll was 60 per cent of the manpower. Today, after three years, Iranians make op 65 per cent of the staff, while noly 35 per cent is comprised of people of other oanonalities. In numbers, there are right now 570 Iranians and 223 fureign officers on 22 Arya ships in operation.

Because of the demonstrated success of the personnel department of Arya, the shipping line is to a relatively good position concerning recruitment of the staff it requires. It has been offering good pay and fringe benefits and as a result has been getting first-class staff for its vessels. These officers are to fact the result of the programme of Arya has 32 qualified deck officers out on its vessels. These officers are to fact the result of the programme of Arya's training department, which is looking to the future with great alertness and seriousness.

Realizing the future need for technical expertise in running the ships and given the policy of the company to have its vessels fully operated by Iranians, Arya embarked upon a vast trainio; programme that is to cost the company a grand two billiuo rials.

The aim is clear. Arya is going to train enough Iranian officers, engioeers, technicians and crew to completely man its fleet. For that a perind of 10 years has been menfooed. More specific and nearer in the future is the programme for training 1,500 officers, engineers and technicians and 1,500 ratings by the end of the current Fifth Nanonal Development Plan, which has entered its second year.

There are two training programmes run by Arya. The first is a short theoretical and practical course organized ioxide the country for the training of ratings and technicians. In recruiting for the programme priority is given to young men from the south of the country. In other words the coastal areas, because of the evident familiarity of coastal inhabitants with the sea and their general love for maritime activity. The second is a programme under which trainians are trained as officers and engineers abroad.

At present five groups, consisting of 20 each, are in England and Belgium. They started with a one-year sorvice training. As third officers they will serve on Arya ships for a further period of one year before graduading. Training of engineers or engine officers follows similar patterns with the starting position on the vessel being the third engineer. For radiu officers, the training is shorter and takes a period of two-and-a-half years.

The number of Iranians undergolog such training is to increase to 300 within 1974 and to even greater numbers to the next few years.

Arya, as one can clearly assume, has not, and no doubt will not, set limitations on the amount of money it will spend on acquiring the staff, both flooring and administrative, it requires for its continued growth.

Acquisition of more vessels is of course taken for granted with Arya. The eventual size of the fleet will be a matter of guesswork, though expansion to 60 vessels and perhaps even more seems almost a certainty over the next four

To maintain a well arganized fleet that offers the best service, Arya is not neglecting to draw up plans for the provision of a good communication system. Two possibilities are being studied. One is to join a satellite communication system to be created in 1975, under which each member shipping line will be provided with world coverage coabling it to have a full cootrol of its vessels wherever they may be.

The other is the "short-side-hand" system through which the shipping line can again maintain full control of its vessels through a radin system that provides direct link.

To manage this expansion Arva plans to create additional branches abroad. At present it has four branches in Londan, New York, Tolyn and Kurait. Geogral Agents representing Arya can be found anywhere from the Persian Gulf to the Red Sea, East Africa, Japan, Far East, the United States, oorthern ports of Europe and England.

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However, whatever course Arya lakes to the future, it will have to go hand in hand with activities undertaken here in the country by Iran's Port Authorities. It is natural that with additions to the national merchaot fleet, the ports and their facilities will have to expend. Additionally to create the necessary communications, that is roads connecting the ports to the consumer areas, great efforts must be made. Loading and unloading facilities have to be increasingly purroved in order to allow for the most efficient villy-riton of the ships.

Fortunately, all evidence points in a close cooperation be tween Arya and the Port Authorities, since we have now had a period of three years that has left a sweet smell of success to its trail.

The financial results of the past three years also confirm the success which has been attained by Arya National Shipping Lines as an integrated business vecture. From operating at a loss, Arya has shown a profit of 130 million rials over this period. The upward trend of the net profit in this period is to fact not only interesting but also very explicit. In the 1971-72 financial year, the profit was 27 million rials. To the 1972-73 year, however, the profit increased to 103 million rials. This year's profit is anyone's guess.

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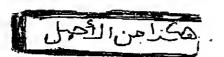
It may be relevant to note here that when the ship. In its primitive form, emerged in the remote past, the sea, up to then a barrier to intercourse between societies, became a bighway across which men travelled for the exchange of goods and ideas, ideas today travel very fast and by means inconceivable even to the peoples of the past century.

Sut what about the gnoits?

Goods, today comprising everything conceivable, and in constantly increasing quantity have to cross the seas and oceans. They are exsential to the livelihood and in some cases the existence of peoples everywhere. What does this mean for a ship and in a larger context the shipping line?

The answer in fact guarantees the future of the shipping line, for the ship is a vital instrument of world trade and an escential service to commerce.

For Iran, a nation rapidly climbing the ladders of industrialization, Arya National Shipping Line is perhaps even more than that.



## A less taxing situation for foreign firms

Good investors are as wel in Iran as they aver though the emphasis longer oo capital. What the country needs and advanced management for its industry, mining and

It is easy for Iran to buy thent both, but experience has shown that bired foreign odvisers or managers do not always turn out to be the best or the most efficient. "To ensure most efficient. "To ensure the success of a project the best way is 10 financially involve the other side", one senior government official said in Tcheran recently. "This means some capital investment by the foreign matter, just enough to conpartner, just ecough to coo-cern him about a good return on his money."

Given the present tight-ness of money in the United Kingdom, this could be an ideal arrangement for British business and industry.
The laws affecting the attraction and protection of foreign investment were approved several years ago when Iran was acutely short of capital. The main incentives offered are a rebate on import duty for material used for the manufacture of export products; fairly cheap credit for financing; and a negotiable subsidy of up to 10 per cent on the com-

pany's export turnover. panys export turnover.

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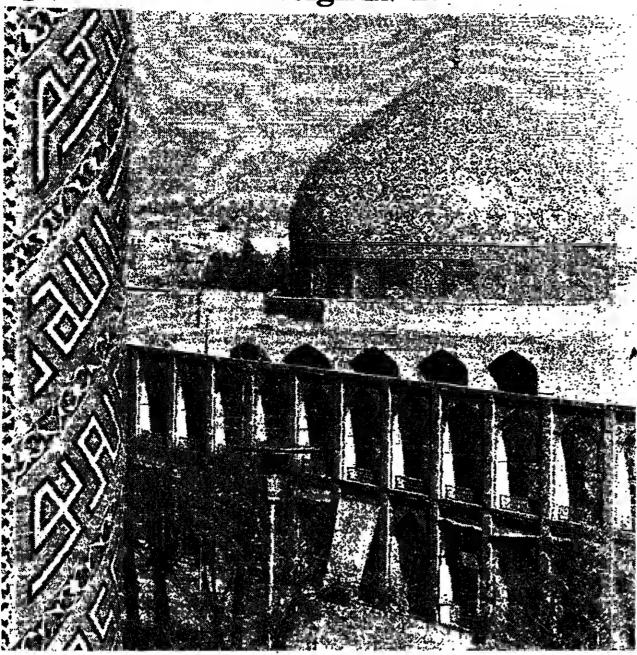
Further, Iran does not impose any sales or purchase tax, with the result that, according to the president of the Iran Chamber uf Commerce, Industry and Mines, Senator Taber Ziai, some companies realize up to one third of their invested capital in net profit.

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## Opportunities for UK financial insight

tre. There is some recogniare allowed to carry out the tion that it is unrealistic to necessary scrutiny. try to do this too quickly. The Shah has called an given the limited services main companies to offer at available, notably the embry-least one third of their onic state of the stock ex-shares to the public, with the first option going to cra-

This is certainly an area where the opportunities for British skill look very promising, and where they may claim a special competence to balance other nations' greater strength in techno-

In fact, one experienced bserver recently assessed observer recently assessed the scope for foreign participanou in financial services in frances "enormous". Yorkshire Iosurance went into iran soon after the end of the Second World War, but the insurance industry is still very underdeveloped. Three ompanies have been formed within the past year, the lat-est being a joint venture be-tween Iraniaos, Royal Insurance and the American Conineotal Insurance Company.

Two recent changes have radically improved Teheran's attractions as a fioancial cen-tre. All foreign exchange reare. All loreign exchange re-strictions have been lifted, and lest month Iran in-formed the International Monetary Fund that the rial was now fully convertible. The hardness of the Iranian currency is shown by its fixed rare against the dollar. while the nound floats

From January this year. earnings and rabinal have been able to move freely in and out of Iran. This is all olanged as part of a strategy to turo Teberan ioto a leading commodities report. ing commodities rentre well as a money market.

With the lifting of restric-tions, the authorities are looking at ways of permit-ting the Teheran stock exchange to trade in foreign stocks and bonds and other kinds of securities. A num-her of foreign securities houses are showing an interest in moving into Tcheran through oartnerships with local banks

Up to this month only 34 tered on Teheran Stock Ex-According to one financial source. though, another 12 could be added by the end of the year. will help the country with tinue to be rigidly applied. The official explanation the splanation but to conserve that, to achieve complete water; Teheran's capacity trust io its operations, there for growth is at present has to be a careful vetting hefore any enterprise is

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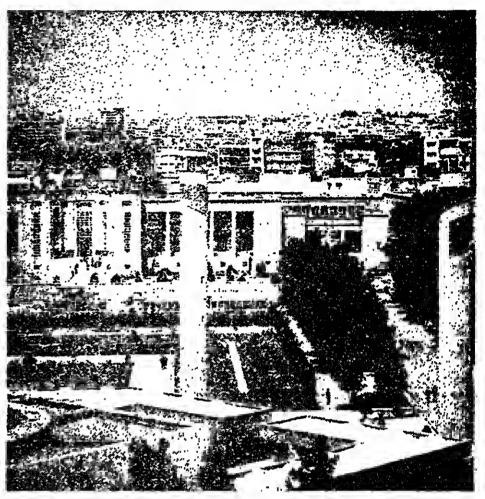
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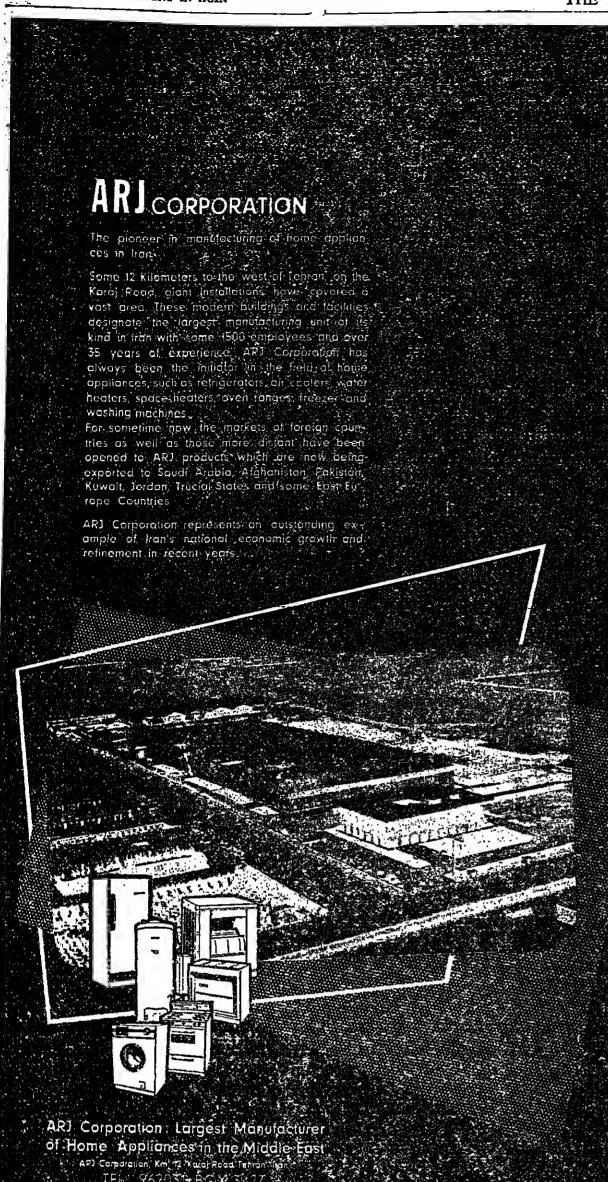
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## Investors must be ready for tough negotiation

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by Denis Taylor

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Although medical services, long-term plans for these two industries are designed to ensure ample oil and gas for use as chemicals feedstocks well into the next

ajor industry will provide of flux because of the re-large number of job rision of the five-year plan plant on Kharg island. opportunities. Petrochemicals are broken down double the amount of ininto two distinct categories; vestment in chemicals. Like
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Pipes and storage tanks near a petrochemical

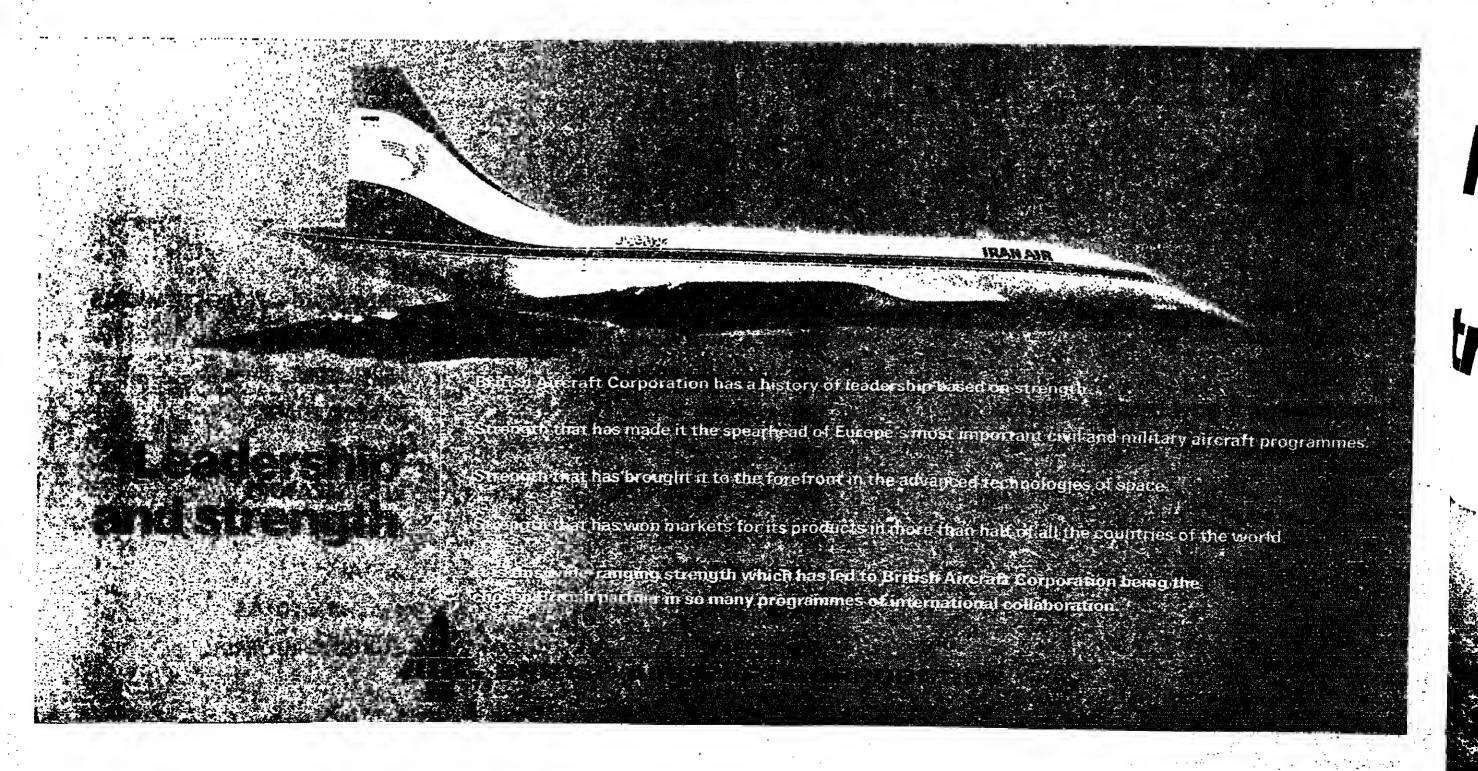
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including polyvioylchloride (ovc), are manufactured ar the Ahadan Petrochemical Company oext to the Abadan park the content of the plants which makes a diverse range of property of chemicals and fertilizers. Work oo the first of the.

new generation of plants has already started. In partner ship with Mitsui of Japan the National Petrochemical Company (NPC) is building a 300,000 tons a year ethy lene plant which will provide the raw material for 13 other processes. The complex is due to begin opera plex is due to begin opera tioos in mid-1977. Other projects approved include a plasticizer plant

bishi Chemicals of Japao;



# Thriving industry helps West in fuel crisis but forces prices up

plies of crude oil to the oil prices. United States and The Neth- A scran United States and The Netherlands, and the restrictions on deliveries to other parts of the world, Iran's thriving oil industry remained national and solutions. It is a solution of the Gulf kept topping un super-tankers while on the other side of the water Saudi Arabia, Kuwair and Abu Dhabi turned down the ingles and the command and trective no preference whatsoever.

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Abi Unant turned down the harrel, mainly from smaller no stake in the nuge sauding points.

Because the Iranian supplies were uninterrupted, the United States, Europe and Japan were saved from a lobby for yet another massive increase in posted year proved, it was the and Japan were saved from the worst effects of the Arab restrictions. By juggliog their supply schedules the international oil companies were able to use framan crude to ensure that Iraman crude to ensure that hians, that neither the marincreasing its production to nations of the world suffered too serious deprivations of the lack of auptresses of this oature.

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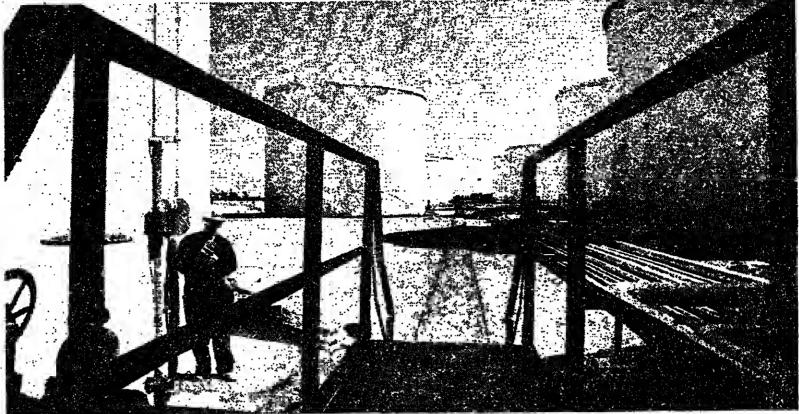
Western oil consumers view of this tough stance ratified last August. All management control was preserving them from the worst effects of last winter's abould have been chosen to companies no longer had supply crisis but they have supply crisis but they have no reason to feel grateful to the country for the part it bas played in hoisting crude oil prices to their current levels. In the behind-ba

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Energy Correspondent

Throughout last autumn's panies. The first effect of which point they would this oew policy was an imparity of crude oil to the oil prices.

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A Teheran refinery, one of the network being built to meet expanding needs within Iran.

lion and 75 million barrels. CFP has the right to buy 45 per cent of production for a 15-year period at a 5 per

cent discount Later two other groups, Ashland and PanCanadian, and Agip of Italy, agreed terms for exploration tracts.

NIOC ventures overseas started on a small scale and are still at a fairly low level. Initial experience was acquired in crude oil trad-ing operations with East European countries in the late 1960s. Once the lessons of the early trading ven-tures had been absorbed. NIOC decided that its future lay in taking an interest in down-stream man keting operations rather than straight crude oil trad-

First of these joint-venture projects was set up to India where NIOC participated in a refinery project in partnership with the Indian Government. Both Indian Governmen. Both Japan and West Germany—countries that have no based major oil company, and rely on the international oil companies for the bulk of their supplies—have heen anxious to conclude direct-oil sales deals with the Iranians.

fran fold both cuuntries that it was prepared to con-sider deals on certain terms. Refineries would have in be

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Iran's rapid economic growth of the past decade, characterized by a continuously rising rate of industrial expansion, called for the establishment of an organization that would give industrial expansion of the country a positive direction and ensure the introduction into the country of the latest technology compatible with Iran's particular needs and aptitudes. To this end, the Industrial Development and Renovation Organization of Iran (IDRO) came into being in 1967.

IDRO is ideally suited to its role as the promoter of industry. Based in the public sector, it enjoys solidity and reliability while its statutes assure it the desired flexibility and autonomy. It is organized as a holding company and its corporate functions mainly consist of laying down basic policy guidelines for its subsidiaries in the form of new industrial lines to be promoted, and helping them achieve their goals.

On the renovational side, IDRO has so far helped many ailing industrial concerns back into economic viability through a policy of systematic rehabilitation, both managerial and technical.

IDRO's dual roles of promotion and renovation have both been very successful. From a modest beginning, when less than half a dozen subsidiaries were attached to it, the Organization has grown into a weighty, prestigious holding company in which there are some 60 subsidiary and associated companies.

IDRO does not compete with but, in fact, supplements the efforts of the private sector in industrial fields. Where enough private initiative is not forthcoming for various reasons such as the immensity of the initial capital outlay or the complexity of the technology involved or the uncertainty of returns on investments. IDRO takes the lead so as to introduce the desired technology into the country. As soon as returns are assured, the private sector is invited to participate. In other cases, where the private sector is reluctant to start alone, IDRO enters into partnership with it. There are at present many such joint ventures involving the private sector, both domestic and foreign.

In choosing industrial lines to be promoted, IDRO is guided by national goals, national and international industrial trends, and its own wellconsidered judgment.

The realization of IDRO's promotional goals is substantially aided by a series of cooperation agreements concluded with industrial and business concerns in other countries. Some twenty such agreements, relating to many and diverse products such as pumps, electric motors, diesel engines, machine tools and construction machinery, are already in existence and many more are sure to follow in the years to

To promote national engineering capability, IDRO has also concluded cooperation agreements with a number of internationally renowned industrial firms whereby joint ventures are set up for consultancy and engineering/contracting activities.

There is every indication that IDRO's promotional role will be greatly enhanced in future. This is almost inevitable in view of Iran's highly dynamic economy and its vigorous expansion, the sane and sober ambitions of its economic planners to gradually substitute industry for oil as a source of income, and the "rising expectations" of an intellectual elite in Iran headed by the country's leadership, who believe that no time should be lost in importing the latest technology into Iran and adapting it to the country's actual needs. This, they consider the only reliable and reasonable safeguard against the strong disenchantment that is bound to set in if and when the oil reserves are exhausted and there is no comparable substitute for it.

These all provide a healthy challenge and an immense opportunity for IDRO. It is the sort of challenge that any organization dedicated to serving national interests faces with much relish.

#### Ambitious plans for steel development

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warld's leading industrial paration and construction nations. Io the summer the and although there is conShab announced that the pre-siderable British involve-Sbab announced that the presiderable British involves fivo-year development plan—which eods in 1978—
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The supply of gas to West-

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there was political opposition within Germany to the ex-change because of the dispro-

portionate role it would create for Russian gas in the

domesoc energy economy.

the Iranian Industria & Mining Development Bank for the construction of a plent to produce 2,500,000 toones a year of semi-finished steel products for the domes-

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oon of large amounts of gas can damage the characteris-ocs of the reservoit and slow the flow of oil. The flaring of an irre-

for long tankled with the Iranians but until recently there were few alternatives. As long as Iran needed the revenues from crude oil sales, it had to allow the wastage of gas so that oil output could continue. Technology in the gas in-

dustry has now advanced to the point where none of this fuel need be wasted. The

Through the National it one of the largest gas fields Iranian Gas Company, a in the world. wholly-owned subsidiary of An elaborate gas transthe National Iranian Oil Company, all these methods of getring the gas to a market metres of gas annually from are being developed in the Kangan discovery in the conly a small amount of the 1980s. There are two separgas produced in association at schemes for exporting the with oil will be flared off.

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The first major project. The larger involves the involving gas was the construction of 2,500 km of struction of a 700-mile pipe. The larger involves the first major of struction of a 700-mile pipe. Through Iran to the Turkish legiterranean port of Island. west of Iran to the Russian border. The Iran Gas Trunk-line (IGAT), as it is known, is exporting 1,000 million cu ft of gas a day.

Construction of a major pipeline across the country created the opportunity for bringing gas to communities

export of gas produced by Agreement has been its parent company, also has reached with the Turkish a 125 km line to transmit Government over the pipe

Long-distance trunk pipelioe construction work is expensive and the most economical method of using gas help to defray the cost of inproduced in association with creased Iranian oil exports to
oil is through petrochemical France.

by Roger Vielvoye

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The hulk of this gas is about 1,200 million cu ft a
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produced in association with oil and as there is no way of producing the oil without the gas, it is flared off. The burning process provides a spectacular sight, particularly at night, but when the world is facing a sbortage of available energy, the waste of such a high value, pollution-free product is considered by many as scandalous.

In the early stages of exploiting a joiot oil and gas field, it is possible to reinject the gas into the reservoir. Io many cases such action can be beneficial in pressures that force out the oil without pumping. But after a few years the injection of large amounts of gas can damage the characterisploration programme will uncover even

Iran's gas reserves have nlaccable nacional asset has not been published but it is thought that they are second transians but until recently only to those of the Soviet Union in the world rankings. Typical of the wealth in gas that has yet to be discovered is the Kangao field. A French managed drilling team operating south of Shiraz in 1972 hit gas; but it sooo hecame apparent that they had found more than just an ordinary gas field. Lli/Erap, the French statefuel need be wasted. The construction of long-distance, high-pressure pipelines is feasible, although expensive, and it is now possible to liquefy the gas by reducing it to sub-zero temneratures and exporting it in ture. While the extent of the liquid form in special tenk-reservoir is still not known. ers. The chemical industry is and will require more drill crying out for more natural ing to delineate all the houogas and the technology of darice of the field, it has turning the gas into methanol been estimated that the for ease of transport is adreservoir bolds 175,000,000 vancing.

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Mediterranean port of Iskenderun. The line would carry about 40,000 cu metres of gas a year which would be liquefied and shipned by tanker to a regasification Italy from where it would be fed into the European trans mission network.

bringing gas to communities along the route. Without the huge volume of export eas, the pipeline would be uneconomic, but more than 600 km of spur lines have becobuilt to hring gas to towns and villages across Iran.

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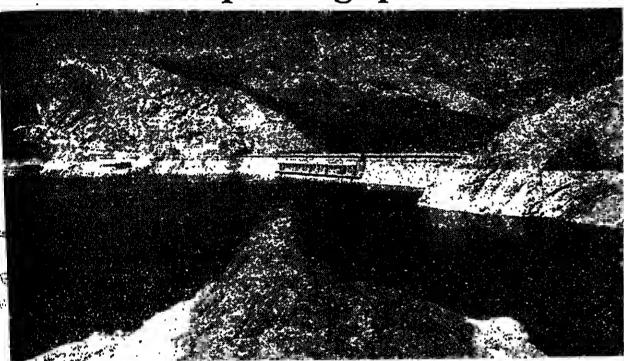
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Jy Liz Thurgood Life on the farm in Iran today is fast taking on all the dimensions of a western-style gold rush as foreigners flock to the capital to join bands with local entrepreneurs and the Government io projects extending from small silk farms in the north to massive heef raoches with over 15,000 head of cattle.

The newcomers are as with the private sector comvaried as they are iog in through the Induspumerous. They include trial Mining and Development Bank to pick up the Shell. Mitsui and Dow chemicals. Nearly half the share. For those companies with capital and skill the EEC conomies are involved with capital and skill the in either a beef raising or ministry will lease nationadairy project, and Mr Aublized or government owned rey Jones, former Minister of laod for 30-year periods that Chairman of the Prices and Incomes Board is supported from the prices and the prices and the prices and the prices and the prices and the prices and the prices and the prices and the prices and the prices and the prices and the prices are prices are prices and the prices are prices are prices are prices and the prices are price

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farmers. The \$20,000m expected io oil reveoues this year is creating a growing middleclass anxious for a taste of the good life. Income is now tentatively pro-jected at \$1,600 a head by the end of the fifth plan. or almost three times the earnings of the average Iraoian in 1973.

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The Government's growdrawn up that the next ing concern with both the counle of years could country's bard-pressed agriculture sector and the mounting food import bills was bighlighted in the July decision virtually to double fifth-plan spending end change priorities. The result was a proposal to raise government fuoding in the sectour from some \$1,800m to more than \$3,600m and the creation of a massive fund stock production. A formal to subsidize essential foodstuffs such as meat, rice and sugar.

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For exampla, the ministry is willing to arrange pay-ment for half of feasibility study costs and 60 per cent of all lend levelling work, with farmers owning land of more than 25 hectares getting an 85 per ceot subsidy in the cost of irrigation

work.

Hefty subsidies for seed and fertilizers are also in the office and the ministry has volunteered to pay all volunteered to pay all freight costs op the 200,000 dairy cows thet are being imported into Iran. Sloce this oew loan and subsidies programme was laupched two months ago, 10 pewly

formed agribusiness com-panies have asked for and been given help.

Foreign skill is particu-larly welcome on the Per-siap form. Unlike Iranian

The newcomers are as with the private sector com

Chairman of the Prices and Incomes Board, is supervising work oo a 20-year national cropping ptan.

The task of introducing tran's semi-feudal farming wisited the buge oil-rich protran's methods to tweotieth-cenpotential as an Iranian Cali fornia and persuaded the some. Iran is a huge land, Sbah to harness all arail-mostly desert and with only able water resources in a scant water resources. Less than a third of the area is considered cultivatable.

But the stakes are high. With a population fast approaching 35 million and growing anoually at 3 per cent the Government is sometimes. Less multi-million dollar scheme modelled on the bigbly successful Tennessee Valley Authority project in the During the past 15 years foreigners have cootinued to

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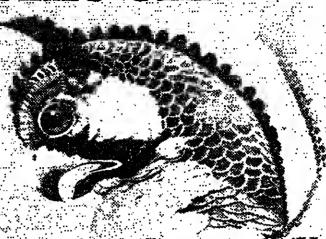
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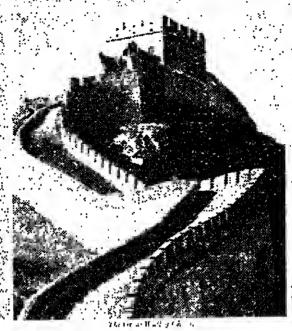
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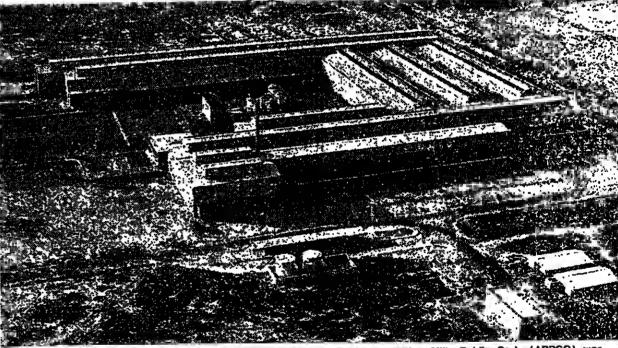
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Tha Company, wbose Mille came into oparation in Octobar 1971, is one of the private-sector initiators of sleel production in Iren. Situated in the south of Ahwaz, which is one of the major industrial centres of tran, tha Mills have an annuel capecity of:

1. 150,000 tons of Hot Coil Strip, wilh thicknessee Irom 1½ to 6mm.. end widths from 200 to

2, 40,000 tons of light and medium Black and Galvanisad Pipes of 1 to 6 inches. of BS-1387 stendard.

Tha Company has torgad ahead with the expansion ot the Plent, within two yeers of its coming into operation, in order to double its capacity, end lo produce, es well, certain other products. By the end of 1975, the annual capa-city of the Mills will be 1. Hot Coil Strip: 300,000 tons

2. Flat products: 70,000 tone

3. API 5L and BS-1387 Black and Galvanised Pipes: 100,000 tons. Iran's Fifth Development Plan will turn Ahwaz into e compect centra of Indus-

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try, especially pf steel production. The National tranian Steel Industries Company (NIBIC) is going

duction Complex, using natural gas, with an annual production capacity of 2.5 to 3 million tons of raw steet end semi-finished Dio ducts. Tha goal set for the Ahwaz Rolling and Pipe Mitts is to convert 40% of these raw steel and sami-tinished products into finished products. To this end, the Company has cerning the erection, at Ahwaz, ot a Slabbing' Blooming Plate Mill with an annual capacity of 300,000 tons Narrow Slab, 100,000 tons Bloom of various

qualities and sizes, end about 500,000 tons piele. For its projects, tha Company hes ever benefited from the know-how of organisations and epecialists of the edvanced indus-tnel countries. Presently. to carry put the current Expension Project, the following are cooperating with the Compeny es Project Consultant and Equipment

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invasted 3,308 million Rials (US \$48.8 million) in the Ahwaz Rolling end Pipe Mills; the future investment will amount to about doubla that figure, i.e., US \$100 million. The Company's Initial

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couraged to invest in industries, end tha amptoyaas and workers of such com-panies can, by purchase of sharea, participate in thair employing industnal com-panies. Tha Ahwaz Rotting and Pipe Mills Public Company, being fully conscious of its rasponsibilities towards the country'e tull industrialisation target, will do its utmost to do its bil tor tha achievement of this netionel aspiration, which ie going to be materielised under the lofty and saga-cious guidanca of H.I.M. Tha Shahanshah Arya-

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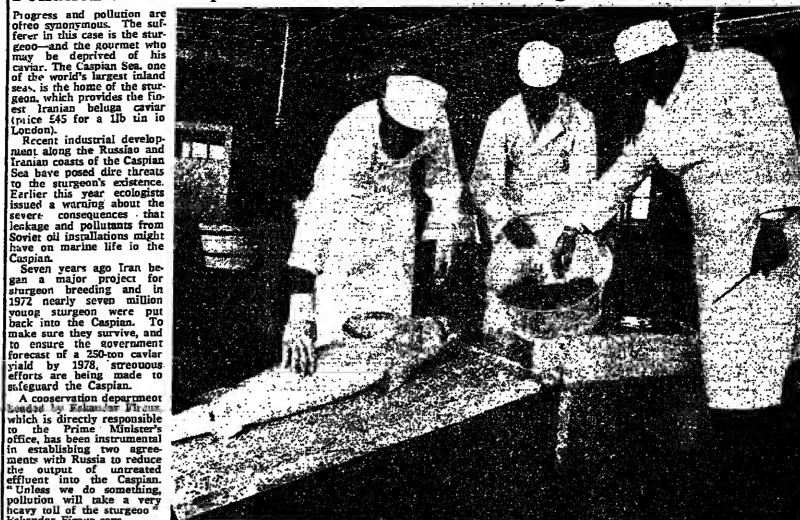
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Wheo Iran embarked oo its capital goods, so as fourth national development reduce fourth national development reduce imports and plan more than seven years eocourage domestic production, which will eveotually oeed for self-sufficiency bad exchange. It is also planned to be emphasized so that that imports of industrial goods period of protection this too would fall drastically by the will gradually be phased out end of the period. Mainly in the food industry. because of the shortcomings io management persocial and also the acute ties, because io view of the
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ago some progress was achieved in those industries stock and poultry feed so as producing coosumer goods. The production of live-stock and poultry feed so as to regulate the supply and with the beginning of the prevent and problem from fifth plan, more emphasis arising to the cold seasons.

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and to create the necessary inceotives for the merger of these units to increase their efficiency and also to remedy the iosufficient number of management specialists. This move has at the same time helped various industries to reduce their production costs and thereby make economies in the operations and improve quality.

The new government policy aims to provide the maximum security and encouragement to foreigo investment so that hadly needed technology and managerial skills can be obtained, in addition to providing the home industries with the export outlats needed if industry is to operate at full capacity. Many investment agreements which Iran has reached with foreign companies include clauses calling for the export of a certain percentage of the product.

The current national programme envisages and increase in value will be at an average rate of nearly 18 per cent. Efforts will be production here are under way in the necessary of companies include clauses calling for the export of a certain percentage of the product.

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trial products from more than £3,000m at the end of the fourth plan to more than 55,000m in 1977, with an average annual growth rate of more than 14 per cent. To obtain such results, the industrial sector will have to cootribute to the gross national product about 16 per cent. Io 1972 total employment in the industrial pressura vessels, industrial trial sector was 1,750,000 and it is planned to reach 2,500,000 by 1977.

The number of new jobs created will be 725,000 rots.

The number of new jobs or raising the level of increated will he 735,000. This will mean that industrial employment will increase from 20.7 per cent of total employment to mure than 25 per cent in five years.

Although the country of 28.2 per cent. The electrical utilities industry has Although the country cal utilities industry has depends on the export of already impressed everyone oil-gas for the bulk of its with its progress of the past foreigo exchange earnings, decade. This is one industry it is planned that the export that entered international of traditional goods and markets loog ago and trends modern industrial products show that this will continue will grow at an average rate for a long time. The manumore than 62,000m rials.

industries have been receive the home production of iog a great deal of protect components and equipment the growth of this industry through its restrictive tariff will increase by an annual policies. it is plaoned rate of 16 per cent. that this protection will The general be gradually reduced oo development of consumer goods so as to decade bas made Ir briog up the quality of self-sufficient ao

Along with this trend, sion projects of almost any appropriate tariff protection size.

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of about 18 per cent over facture of durable consumers the next three years, from goods such as refrigerators, 27.000m rials (£170m) to television sets, telephones more than 62,000m rials. Despite the fact that local carrying out projects for

The general industrial development of the past decade bas made Iran almost up the quality of self-sufficient and soon manufactured locally major international traders goods manufactured locally major international trades and also to enable these will find themselves faced goods to be competitive with a new competitor which can rely on its vast oil goods to be competitive with a new competitor with similar imported pro-ducts. with a new competitor with a new competition with a new c



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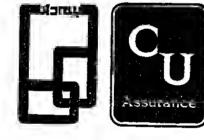
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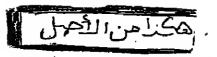
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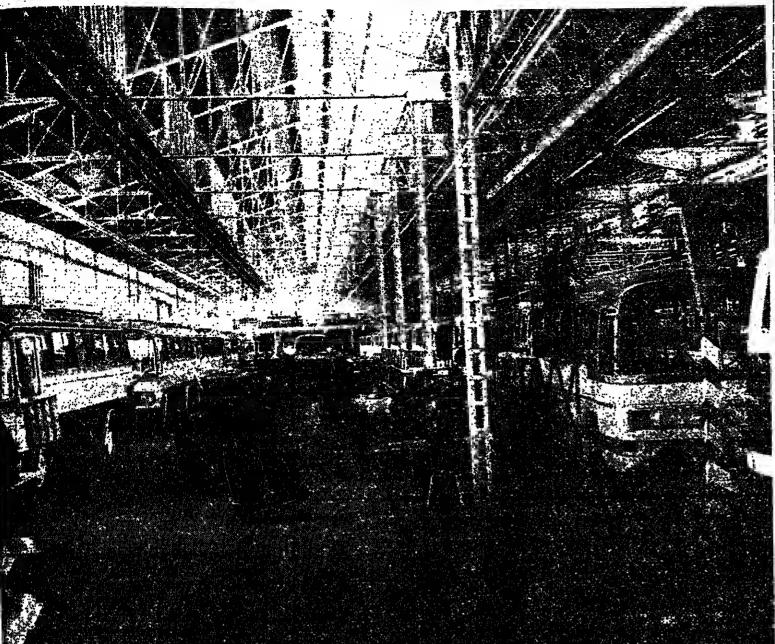
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and Los Angeles. No definite dates have yet been fixed for these extensions, however.

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two. Iran Air claims that hy with Concordes able to boom their way of the Middle East, this will be to fastest service in the international timetable.

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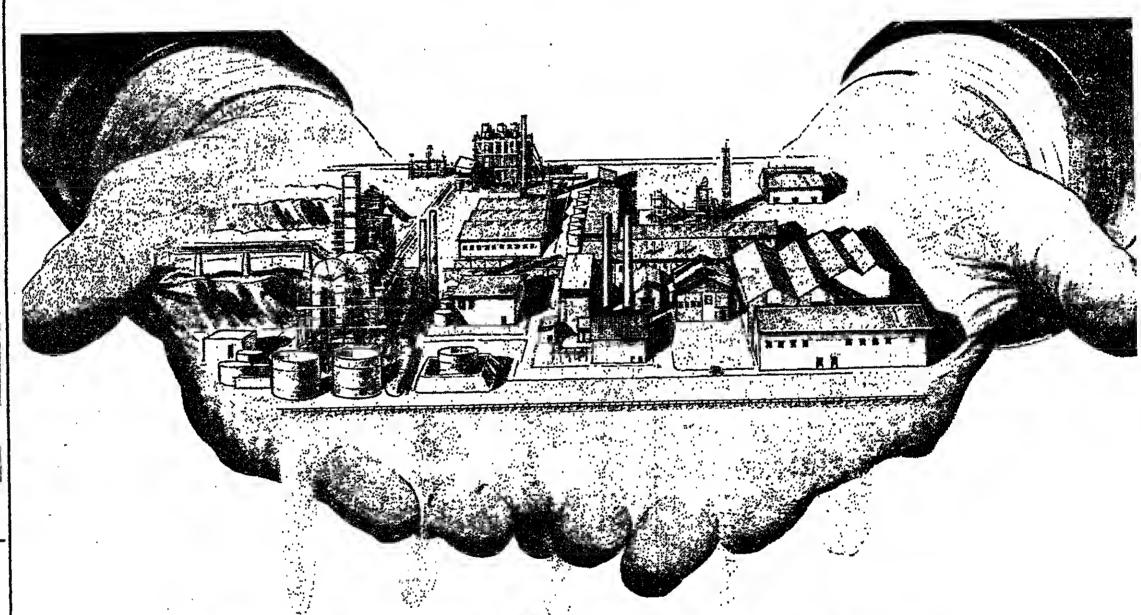
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Several other international concerns have shown a keen interest in claiming a share t risen 10 of the new Iranian ourket Leyland, the first genuine together car manufacturer to set up increasing desire in Iran, is bringing out buses and Land Rucers, with the latter regarded as an ideal rehicle for the rugged conindustry, which ditions of the Iranian country in the rugged constant of the rugged constant of the Iranian country in the rugged constant of the Iranian country idea.

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## Urgent need to expand universities

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tis estimated that the course of 700,000 in the course of the fifth plan unless urgent measures are taken to expand university and other training facilities.

It was initially expected that investment during the fifth plan would create 1,400,000 new jobs will be created, and they bave been as conference of the labour supply. But the doubling of investment will mean that 2,100,000 new jobs will be created, and the shortfall lies almost corirely among trained people, skilled workers, technicians, engineers, medical staff, teachers and the shortcomings in the education system. There is little to fault with the growth in numbers, which has been impressive. The number of primary school students doubled between 1962 and 1972. The number of primary school students doubled between 1962 and 1972. The contings with the course of higher education at the course of higher education free to the courses of these probable statement of the subject of the subject of the subject of the subject of discussion at a leading up to a degree wherever possible and to the shorter of thigh-level meet wherever possible and to the subject of discussion at a leading up to a degree wherever possible and to the subject of discussion at a leading up to a degree wherever possible and to the subject of discussion at a leading up to a degree wherever possible and to the subject of discussion at a leading up to a degree wherever possible and to the subject of discussion at a leading up to a degree wherever possible and to the subject of discussion at a leading up to a degree wherever possible and to the subject of the subj

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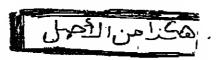
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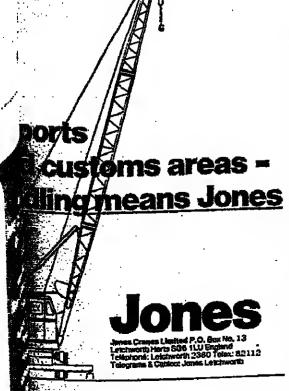
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## Big untapped tourist potential

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The Iraniao Goveroment has hegun to take the deve-lopment of tourism very se-riously, and is now looking for foreign participation in huilding up the necessary amenities. The Government knows that Irao has a large untapped tourist potential able to cater for more foreign visitors, but also to provide bettar leisure and hnliday facilities for Iran-ians themselves, with their growing affinence.

For the westero tourist, lran has an ohvious cultural and exotic appeal, with its mosques and palaces, bazaars and nomadic tribes But it also offers plenty of scope for skiing, hathing, mountaineering, game-hun-ing, as well as the pleasures of gambling, dining out and night-clubs, all as likely to appeal to prosperous Iranians as to foreigners. For all this, new infrastructure is needed.

Uotil recently, foreigo travellers in Iran were mostly individual adven-Uotil while Iranians did little tourist holiday-making within their own frontiers. Foreign package tours are spreading, and so is the habit among middle-class Teheranis of weekends oo the ski-slopes or the Casplan coast. The annual total of foreign visitors, only 87,000 in 1963, was more than 400,000 last year, and is expected to reach a million by 1978.

set up only in 1963, and early this year was merged sizable resort on the suitabla for package tours with the Ministry of Inform- Caspian. Here I was intri- lo Isfahan, it is often hard ation to become the Ministry of Information and

private sector. Iranians know that as a comparative newcomer to tourism their nation does not set up to encourage private investment.

Not that existing facilities are had: I stayed in several hotels that match good European standards and I Tourist Corpor-Accommodations corporation with yachting man ation (TAC) operates port, casino and several inns with restaurants that have charm as is Hyatt (America). well as efficiency. I am thinking especially of the delightful Shiraz Inn and the Moshir Restaurant, also tourism. This Casping the course of th Accommodations

foreign investors in tourism ians, who adore to escape receive various tax incenfrom their parched hintertives and guarantees, but land to any kind of coast.

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In other parts of Iran—in promises are often followed arts festival takes place restrictions. You need last project has been postponed for the time being.

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gued 10 come across a for a chance visitor to find team of nearly 40 young a hed. Tourism planners are Tourism under Dr Gholam
Reza Kianpour.

The tourism organization has sponsored the huilding of several hig hotels in the past few years, especially in Taharan, mainly for husiness clientele. But more hotels are needed, aspecially in other centres and for Commander W. Meadeo.

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hotels are needed, aspecially in other centres and for tourists. The number of botel beds in Iran has risen since 1966 from 15,700 to 26,397 last year and will continue to increase rapidly.

More than £100m is earmarked by the Government for tourism under the revised fifth plan for camps, parks, health spas and pleasure complexes as well as for hotels and morels. The hope is that this will be matched by a similar amount from the private sector.

Commander W. Meadeo, The Gulf might hava a hig from Dorking, has a future, so long as pollution can be checked in an area on the exactly short of oil.

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tourism their nation does not yet have the full experience or management skills to do all this by itself and the authoritias have stated clearly that they want foreign help in developing facilities as well as more involvement by the Iranian private sector. A low cost loan programme has heen set up to encourage private investment.

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Report by Mr. Mahmoud Khayami, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Iran National Industrial Manufacturing Company, on the occasion of the Inauguration of the Company Foundry and Engine Production Plant by H.I.M. the Shahanshah Arya Mehr, on Saturday 19th October, 1974

As a result of the White Revolution, Iran National was established in October, 1962, for the purpose manufacturing huses and light commercial vehicles. On 19th March, 1964, its plant was inaugurated by His Imperial Majesty Shahanshah

A licence for the expansion of the plant was obtained in March, 1966. Since then production has increased to the extent that in 1973 Iran National produced 91% of all buses registered in Iran. During the same year Iran National exported about 50% of its production, resulting in substantial foreign exchange

Iran National at present has the capacity to produce 10 buses per day, which makes this Company the second largest producer of Mercedes huses in the

The countries to which Iran National has exported

Poland Abu Dbabi Kuwait Afghamstan Pakistan Bahrein Saudi Arabia Dubai Syria Iraq

Qatar Africa Lesotho

#### Passenger Car Manufacturing:

In September, 1964, Iran National was granted a licence to manufacture four cylinder passenger care The production facilities for passenger cars (Paykan) were inaugurated by His Imperial Majesty Shahaushab Arya Mehr on 13th May, 1965.

On this memorable occasion specific orders to increase local content and capacity were given by His Imperial Majesty. These instructions have since been the guidelines of Company Management.



Thrir Imperial Majesties looking at a completed engine

In pursuit of the above guidelines the initial annual production capacity of 3,000 units has been increased to 75,000 units with local content now exceeding

With the support of the Government's economic and protective policies, Iran National will reach the ultimate goal of producing Paykans with 100% local content by 1980. In that year production should surpass 500,000 units per annum.

#### Light Commercial Vehicle Manufacturing:

In 1968, with the introduction of Mercedes Benz new light commercial vehicle to the European market, Iran National management decided to include this range of vehicle in its production for the home and export markets. A year later in 1969 facilides were inaugurated by Her Imperial Majesty the Shabbanou and the Crown Prince.

Iran National has at the present time the capacity to produce 30 light commercial vehicles per day making Iran self-sufficient in light commercial vebicles. This also resulted in Iran National becoming second largest producer of this range of Mercedes-Benz vehicles in the world.

Iran National has belped in the development of a wide range of auxiliary industries which will employ as many as one bundred and twenty thousand engineers, technicians, skilled workers and office staff by the end of the Company's expansion programme.



The Shahanshoh and Empress Farah inspecting some of the locally made components with the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Iran National, Mahmoud Khayami.

Already, the following auciliary industry companies Shemin collaborate with Iran National in supplying it with

auto parts : Company Name Abkari Fard Ettehadieh Asirco Iran Bayka Iran Gjarh Iran Muffler Iran Moquette AMA Iran Yasa IDAM B. F. Goodrich Buchan Butane Gas Pars-America Plastican Polyrang Pars Tochiba Pakhshe Kahl Fazel Rubber Profiles Niroo Battery Distribution batteries Tolld va Tasfieb Roghan General Tire & Ruhher (Irao)

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A visit to the workers' housing estate by Their Imperial Majesties

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soldering tin

floor covering

radio

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

Iran National has signed an agreement with Chrysler U.S. wherehy the responsibility for the supply to Iran National of automotive parts from Chrysler U.S., Chrysler France and Chrysler U.K. rests with

Within the framework of this agreement Iran National with the cooperation of Chrysler has reviewed and revised lts plans for the manufacture of the following passenger cars:

#### Production Models.

- 1. Various models of Paykan with Improvements in appearance and safety devices will continue to be produced.
- 2. A smaller car especially designed for Iran and with an Iranian name will also be produced.
- 3. A station wagon to serve larger families and
- 4. In order to satisfy the luxury segment of the medium size car market, a larger car with a completely new design will he launched into the This car will have front wheel drive and other

duced simultaneously in Iran, Europe and the With the inauguration on 19th October, 1974, of the foundry and the engine manufacturing plant by His

excellent technical specifications; it will be intro-

Iran National, participating with other major international companies and utilizing their technical knowledge and experience, has established manufacturing facilities outside the city of Teheran for mann-

Imperial Majesty, Iran National has achieved a major step towards economic and industrial indepen-

facturing of automotive components. At present IDEM in Tabriz provides Iran National and other Daimler-Benz truck manufacturers with their total requirements for diesel engines.

With the participation of the Swedish Company S.K.F. a major part of Iran's needs for ball bearings

In the Holy city of Mashad, road wheels, bumpers and other components for the Paykan and Mercedes vehicles are heing maoufactured. Furthermore, a long term contract to export these components to Europe is being concluded.

Manufacturing contracts with Mahle for pistons; British Oxygen Ltd. for electrodes and welding equipment; Automotive Products Ltd. for clutch and

press toolings; and Lucas and Matshall for electrical components have either been signed or are in the process of finalisation. Plans for joint ventures with other well known in-

ternational companies for the manufacture of other components are under consideration. Within a maximum of two years, these companies, e majority shares of which will he owned hy

IMDBI, other Iranian banks and the public, will start production in various locations of Iran such as Mashad, Tabriz, Zanjan, Saveh, Esfahan, etc. The participating companies, which are the largest producers of automotive parts in Germany, England and the U.S.A., have all agreed to export from

Iran. This demonstrates that local production will reach international standards. There is no doubt that these ventures will necessitate local technical research which will result in technological indepen-

#### Foundry and Engine Plant

Upon His Imperial Majesty Shahanshah Arya Mehr's instructions and with the Government's sopport, the Foundry and Machine Shops inaugurated last week are for the purpose of increasing the local content of Paykan engines. The two Junker electrical furnaces have a capacity to melt 8 tons an bour, sufficient for pouring gray iron castings for 300,000 units of engines. The capacity will increase, by 1980 to supply parts for 500,000 units of engines.

The Engine plant will have the capacity to produce 153,000 engines in 1975 and 360,000 in 1976. The expansion planned for this plant will enable it to cylinder engines within a few years.

Subsequent to full operation of the Foundry and Machine Shop, all Paykan engines will be equipped with an increasing number of parts made in Iran, and this country will be well on the way to becoming self-sufficient in this respect.

The Paint Shop as well as the Seat Making and Trim Shops are designed for producing 300,000 units.



Their Imperial Majesties in the engine plant

#### SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT IN TEHERAN

Total Investment North Plant 41,642,000 420,788,000

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#### **Employee Relationship and Services**

Iran National with about six thousand workers is one of the largest private enterprises in Iran. By 1980, future programmes will increase manpo requirements for Iran National alone to 28,523 people. The supporting supplier industry as a whole will employ about 100,000 people.

Iran National has always tried to promote the ntmost use of its manpower by creating a proper wage and salary system and better social benefits for its employees. Since it is the major employer In the Iranian automotive industry, its personnel policies have had an effect on other companies as



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well. In order to achieve the goal of its personnel. policies Iran National; among other steps, has taken

the following actions: Job classification and evaluation. Execution of Labour Law, Profit Sharing Law and Social Insurance.

3. Provision of Social benefits. Provision of bousing and the formation of the Iran National workers housing complex.

5. Provision of bousing loans without interest. Establishment of a cooperative store with 25% discount on foodstuffs. 7. Provision of emergency loans.

Construction of sports facilities. 

11. Sales of shares to employees. 12. Establishment of special new provisions for

#### Iran National's Workers: Housing Complex

This is a small town of 185,938 sq. metres with 57 and well, in the hlocks of apartments varying from 4 to 13 floors, 1 train, and the hlocks of apartments varying from 4 to 13 floors, 1 train, and the hlocks of apartments varying from 4 to 13 floors, 1 train, and 1 to 1 train and This is a small town of 185,938 sq. metres with 57 decilion of the state of the sta rooms, S52 units of three rooms, 552 units of four rooms making a total of 1,854 flats for housing

All these units bave bethrooms, kitchens, a proper drainage system, central heating, gas, water, elec-tricity and telephone facilities. There will also be public huildings such as an education and socialcentre, a mosque, shops and supermarkets, a medi-cal clinic, public bath, a restaurant, a cafeteria and dept it not be to the cinems. The inhabitants will have the use of the Iran National Sports facilities which are within 400 matres of the complex as well as the Iran National technical training school. Half of this complex is ready for use now and the rest will be completed

